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Dear Mr. Ellsworth:

We wish to extend to National Comics Publications, Inc., our most heartfelt congratulations!

In a survey just completed by the Women's National Institute for the Prevention of Juvenile Delinquency, in collaboration with women radio commentators, your comic magazines have taken top place as the choice of parents and children. The survey is part of a long-term program to encourage realistic and constructive attitudes on the part of the reader and the publisher of comic magazines.

The 1949 award of the Medallion of Honor of the Women's International Exposition will be conferred upon National Comics Publications, Inc., for "Constructive Advancement in Comic Books", during our coming 26th Annual Exposition. The award ceremonies are scheduled for 7:30 P.M., Wednesday, November 9th, at the 71st Regiment Armory, New York. We earnestly hope that your schedule may permit you to accept the award personally.

We await your response with much anticipation.

Very sincerely,

Gertrude P. Wilson
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BATMAN

WITH
ROBIN
THE BOY WONDER -

IT IS THE PURPOSE OF THIS COURT TO PROVE WHETHER OR NOT **BRUCE WAYNE** IS A FIT GUARDIAN FOR HIS YOUNG WARD! IF ANYONE HERE CAN SHOW GOOD CAUSE WHY **BRUCE WAYNE** SHOULD NOT LOSE THE CUSTODY OF **DICK GRAYSON**... LET HIM SPEAK NOW, FOR WE ARE NOW ABOUT TO BEGIN

**"THE TRIAL OF
BRUCE WAYNE!"**



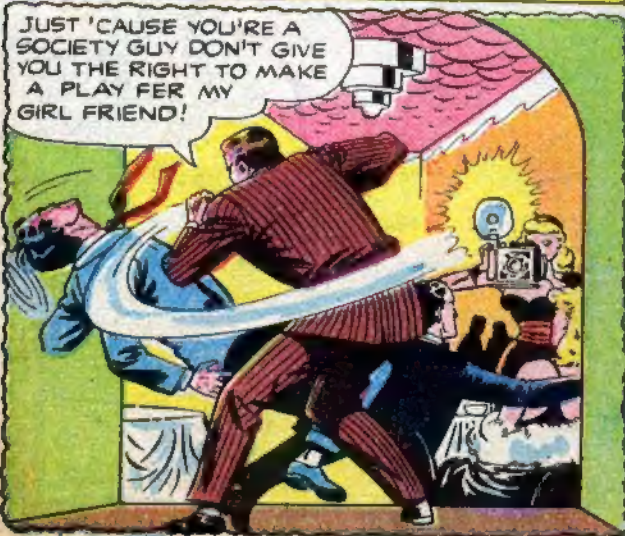


**BRUCE WAYNE
NOT A
FIT
GUARDIAN!**

BUT CERTAINLY WAYNE, WHOSE SECRET IDENTITY IS **BATMAN**, MUST BE A MAN OF INTEGRITY! THEN WHAT'S ALL THIS ABOUT? LET'S LOOK AT THE EVIDENCE.....

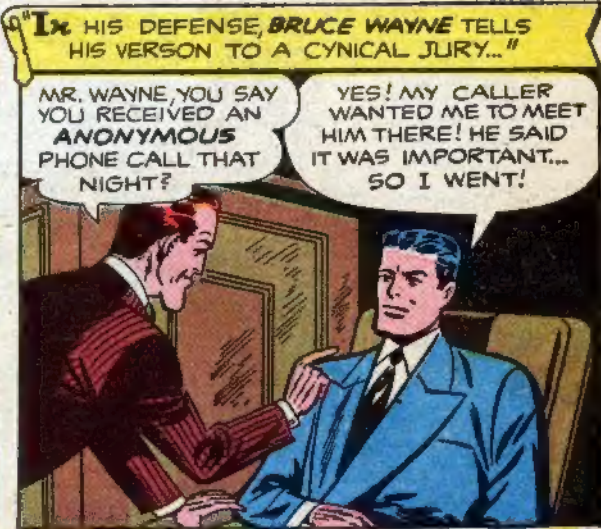


"JUST AS I CLICKED THE SHUTTER, I HEARD A BIG ROW IN THE **NIGHT SPOT'S** ENTRANCE HALL! I SAW **BRUCE WAYNE** FIGHTING WITH SOME BIG BRUISER..."



"EDDIE, THE BOUNCER, STEPPED IN AND TOSSED WAYNE OUT OF THE CLUB..."





BUT THE NIGHT CLUB OWNER HAS BAD NEWS...

EDDIE? HE QUIT!
SOME RICH AUNT
LEFT HIM SOME
MONEY!--I DON'T
KNOW WHERE
HE IS NOW!

STRANGE HE SHOULD
INHERIT MONEY RIGHT
AFTER WAYNE WAS
FRAMED! I WONDER
IF HE WAS PAID TO
BOUNCE WAYNE FOR
A FIGHT HE
DIDN'T START!



BUT I WOULD'VE FIRED
HIM ANYWAY...FOR BOUNCING
MR. WAYNE! AFTER ALL, I'M
IN BUSINESS...AND WAYNE'S
A RICH CUSTOMER! YOU
GET THE PICTURE...

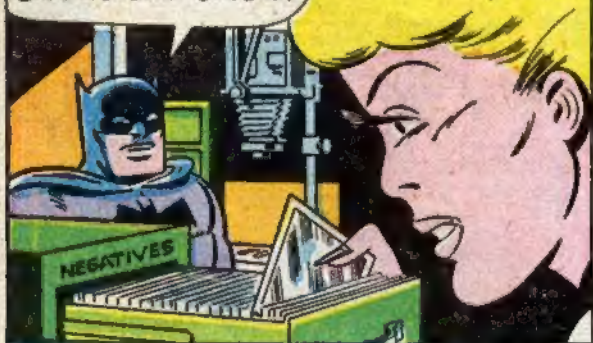
SURE...I
UNDERSTAND!
PICTURE!
THAT REMINDS
ME...PEGGY
CARLIN'S...
THE CLUB'S
PHOTOGRAPHER!



SOON...

YOU WERE PHOTO-
GRAPHING SOME
DINERS JUST AS THE
FIGHT STARTED!
MAYBE THE FIGHT IS
IN THE PHOTO-
GRAPH'S BACKGROUND!

IT SURE IS!
I'LL GET YOU
THE NEGATIVE!



LATER...IN THE BATCAVE, BATMAN MAKES AN
ENLARGEMENT OF A PORTION OF THE NEGATIVE...

SO
THAT'S
THE
FELLOW
WHO
POKED
ME!

HIS FACE
LOOKS
FAMILIAR!
MAYBE HE'S
IN OUR
CRIME FILE!



AND SO HE IS...

WILLIAM GRIMES



ALIAS "HIPPO" GRIMES
HEIGHT 6 FT 4 IN.
WEIGHT 265 LBS.
5 YEARS...ARMED ASSAULT

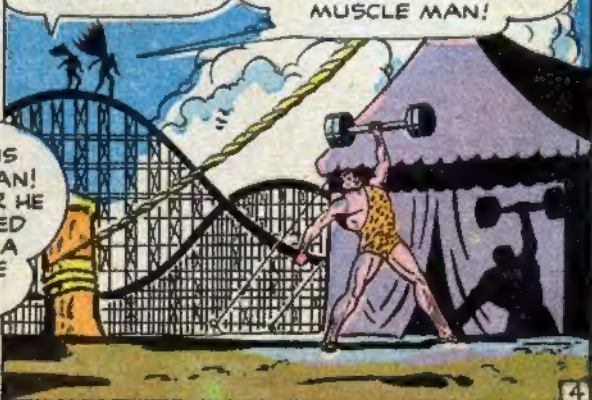
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STRONG MAN. APPROACH WITH
CAUTION. THIS MAN
IS DANGEROUS

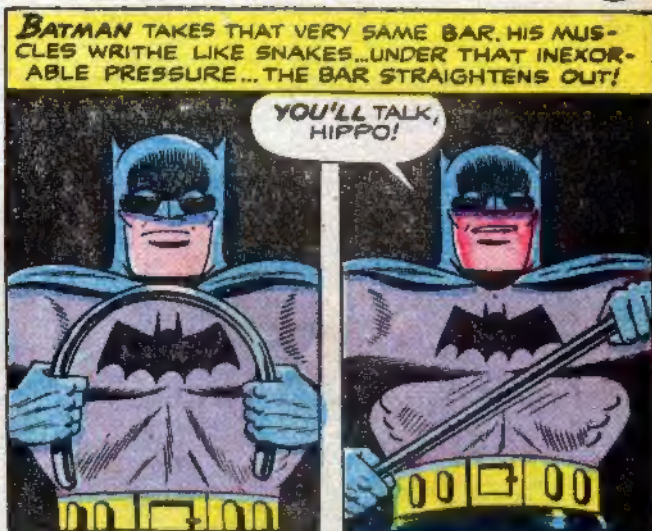
A CIRCUS
STRONG MAN!
NO WONDER HE
PARALYSED
YOU WITH A
SURPRISE
PUNCH!

STILL LATER...IN THE EMPTY CARNIVAL
GROUNDS...

THAT'S HIM! STILL
WORKING THE
CARNIVALS!
LET'S GET HIM!

YOU STAY OUT OF
THIS, ROBIN...I'VE GOT
A PERSONAL SCORE
TO SETTLE WITH THAT
MUSCLE MAN!





SUDDENLY, BEFORE THE CRIME-BUSTERS CAN PUZZLE THAT OUT, THEY ARE FELLED BY A HEAVY TENT STAKE!



LATER...

HIPPO'S GONE, NATURALLY! OOOH! MY HEAD FEELS LIKE A BALLOON ABOUT TO TAKE OFF!

MINE'S ALREADY SAILING THE STRATOSPHERE! WELL...IT'S OBVIOUS HIPPO'S PAYOFF MAN DIDN'T WANT HIM TALKING. NOW WHAT?



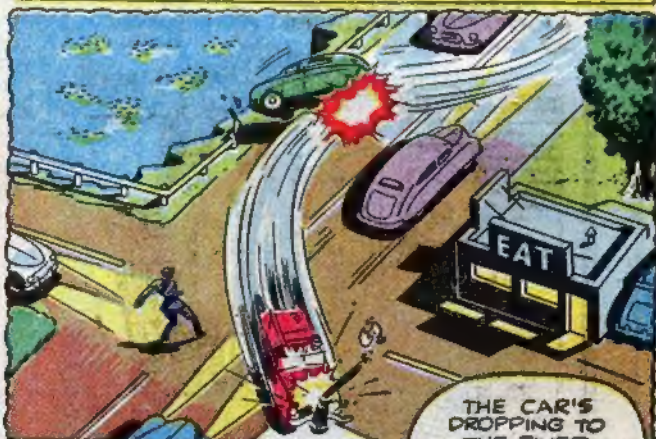
NEXT DAY... THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY AGAIN PRESENTS NEW EVIDENCE AGAINST BRUCE WAYNE...

OFFICER CLANCY, PLEASE TELL WHAT YOU SAW WHILE DIRECTING TRAFFIC ONE NIGHT AT MADISON AND ESSEX STREETS!

I SAW A CAR WEAVING RECKLESSLY IN AND OUT OF TRAFFIC! BRUCE WAYNE AT THE WHEEL!

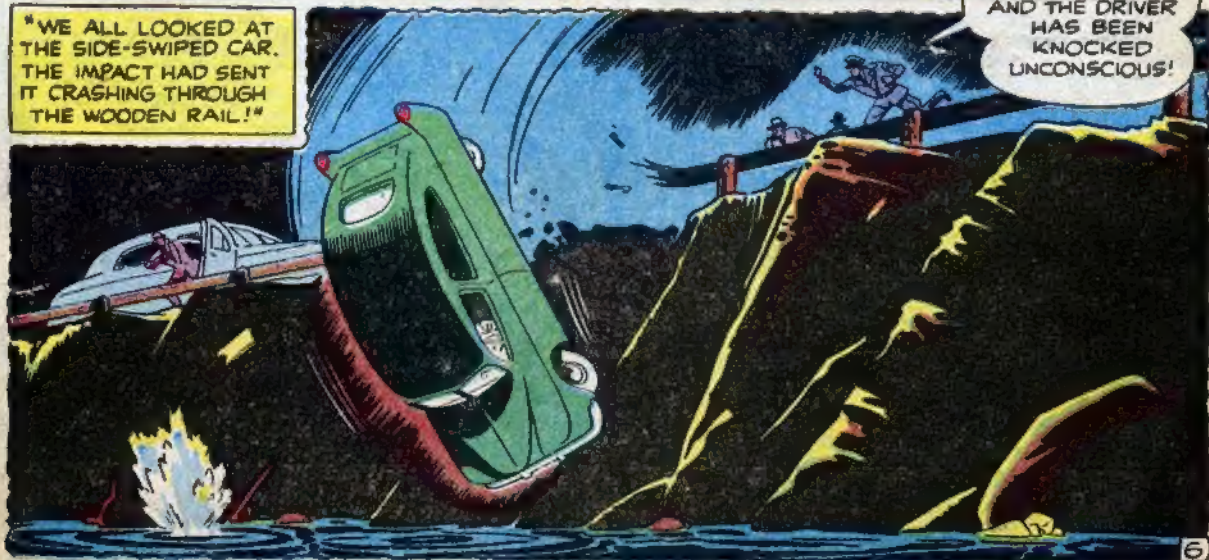


"WAYNE'S CAR CAREENED ACROSS THE ROAD, SIDE-SWIPED ANOTHER CAR...AND CRASHED INTO A POST!"



THE CAR'S DROPPING TO THE RIVER... AND THE DRIVER HAS BEEN KNOCKED UNCONSCIOUS!

"WE ALL LOOKED AT THE SIDE-SWIPED CAR. THE IMPACT HAD SENT IT CRASHING THROUGH THE WOODEN RAIL!"



"**S**UDDENLY BATMAN APPEARED! I GUESS HE WAS CRUISING BY AT THAT MOMENT! HE BEAT ME TO THE DRIVER!"



KEEP YOUR JACKET ON, OFFICER... I'LL BRING HIM UP!

"BATMAN HAD A TOUGH TIME GETTING THE DRIVER LOOSE, BUT HE FINALLY DID IT..."



WHILE BATMAN WAS GIVING THE MAN ARTIFICIAL RESPIRATION, I LOOKED FOR BRUCE WAYNE! BUT I GUESS HE RAN AWAY TO AVOID ARREST, BECAUSE HE WAS GONE!

THE ACT OF A GUILTY MAN!



I HAD TO DISAPPEAR TO SWITCH TO BATMAN! NOBODY SAW ME DO IT BECAUSE THE LAMP LIGHT WAS SHATTERED!

BUT YOU CAN'T TELL THEM THAT WITHOUT REVEALING YOUR SECRET IDENTITY. WHAT A SPOT!



THEN, MORE WITNESSES OFFER DAMAGING TESTIMONY...

WHEN WAYNE OFFERS HIS DEFENSE TESTIMONY...

SOMEONE LOOSENED THE STEERING KNUCKLE ON THE WHEEL! I COULDN'T STEER MY CAR!

THE CRASH LOOSENED THE WHEEL!...YOU'RE USING THAT AS AN EXCUSE TO COVER UP YOUR RECKLESS DRIVING! BUT FOR BATMAN'S TIMELY RESCUE... YOU'D HAVE KILLED SOMEONE!

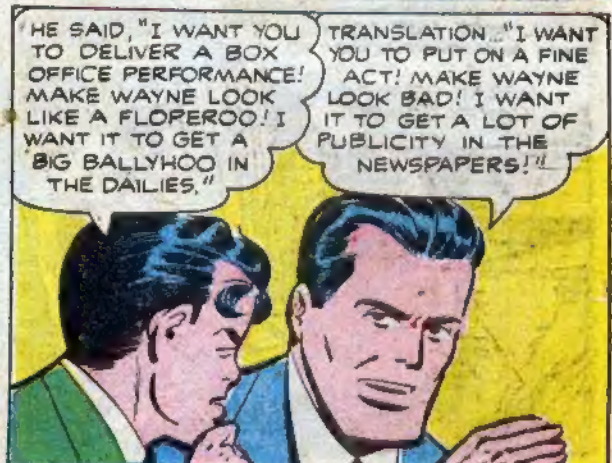
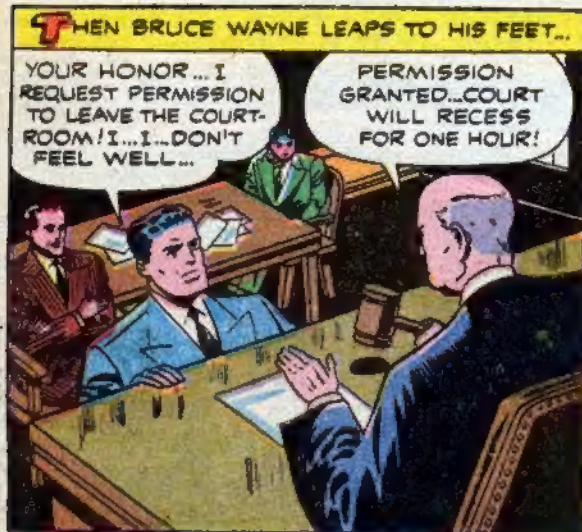


BRUCE WAYNE ALMOST RAN ME DOWN WITH HIS CAR!

I'M A SALESMAN! WHEN I TRIED TO SELL WAYNE MY PRODUCTS, HE TRIED TO BEAT ME AND THREW ME OUT OF HIS HOUSE! THE MAN'S CRAZY!!

WAYNE RAN UP A BIG BILL AT MY SMALL RESTAURANT! I'M A POOR MAN! I NEED MONEY, BUT WAYNE REFUSES TO PAY HIS BILL!





at THAT MOMENT, ED KOLUM IS PREMATURELY CELEBRATING HIS VICTORY OVER BRUCE WAYNE...

BOSS,
HOW COME
YOU HATE
WAYNE
SO MUCH?

WELL, TWO YEARS AGO I HAD
A SWEET RACKET AS A BALLY-
HOO PROMOTER FOR CHARITY
SHOWS! I'D USE SOCIETY
PEOPLE, LIKE WAYNE,
FOR A FRONT!



"BUT WAYNE GOT WISE I WAS RUNNING
A CHARITY SWINDLE..."

OFFICER, ARREST THAT MAN!
KOLUM, I'VE BEEN CHECKING UP
ON YOU! YOU'VE FALSIFIED
ACCOUNTS AND STOLEN
FUNDS! YOU'RE FINISHED!

BUT I AIN'T
FINISHED
WITH YOU!



AFTER I WAS RELEASED FROM THE BIG
CAGE, I LOOKED UP WAYNE...

ALL NICE AND COZY...
HIM AND THAT ADOPTED
KID! ONE BULLET WILL
BREAK UP THAT
HAPPY COMBO!



NO! A BULLET'S
TOO QUICK! I GOT
AN IDEA... HE
LOVES THAT KID
LIKE HE WAS HIS
OWN SON! IF THE
COURT TOOK THE
KID AWAY, WAYNE
WOULD SUFFER...
SLOW!!



WAYNE'S GOT A MILD REP AS
A PLAYBOY! I'LL EXAGGERATE
HIS PLAYBOY ROUTINE! WAYNE
DOESN'T KNOW IT, BUT I'VE
JUST BECOME HIS
PRESS AGENT!



SO YA
FRAMED
WAYNE,
HUH,
KOLUM?

YES... I BRIBED THAT WOMAN,
THAT SALESMAN AND THAT
RESTAURANT OWNER TO GIVE
FALSE TESTIMONY! I LOOSENED
THAT STEERING WHEEL! AND I
STAGED THAT NIGHTCLUB BRAWL!
YEAH. I'VE PRACTICALLY GOT
DICK GRAYSON BALLYHOOD
INTO AN ORPHANAGE!



MEANWHILE...

ROBIN, KOLUM MIGHT BE HIDING OUT WITH HIS OLD MOB AT THEIR HEADQUARTERS IN BARROW STREET. WE CAN MAKE USE OF THOSE "WITNESSES" KOLUM OBVIOUSLY PAID TO TESTIFY AGAINST WAYNE...



SAKE... HOW'D YOU FIND OUT I PAID YOU? I WAS WEARING A MASK!



LATER... DISGUIISING HIS VOICE, ROSIN CALLS KOLUM'S HIDEOUT...

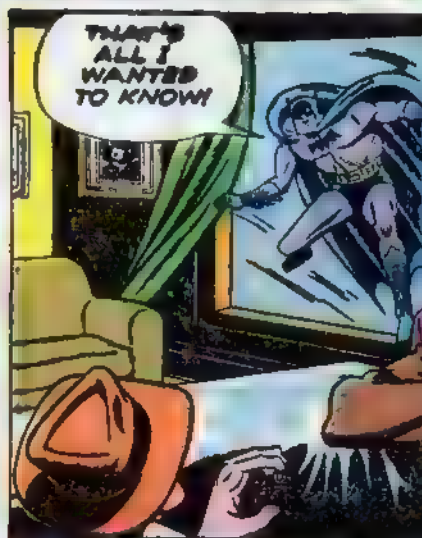
MR. KOLUM? THIS IS THE SALESMAN YOU PAID TO TESTIFY AGAINST WAYNE! I DECIDED YOU DIDN'T PAY ME ENOUGH... UNDERSTAND?



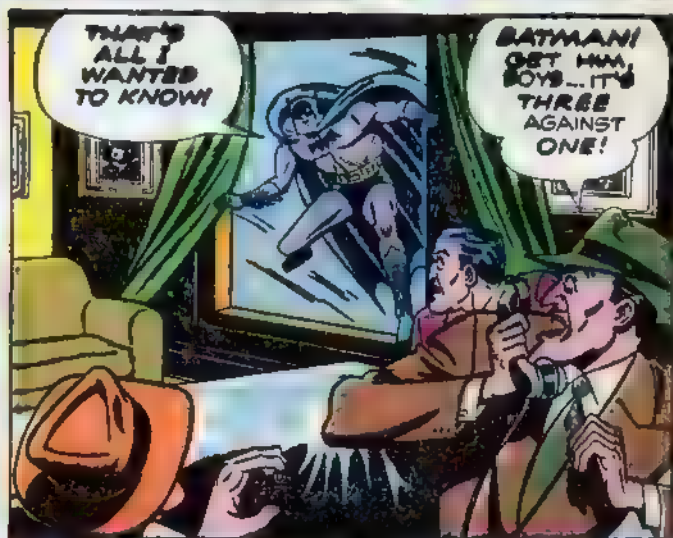
YOU CAN'T BLACKMAIL ME INTO PAYING YOU MORE DOUGH!



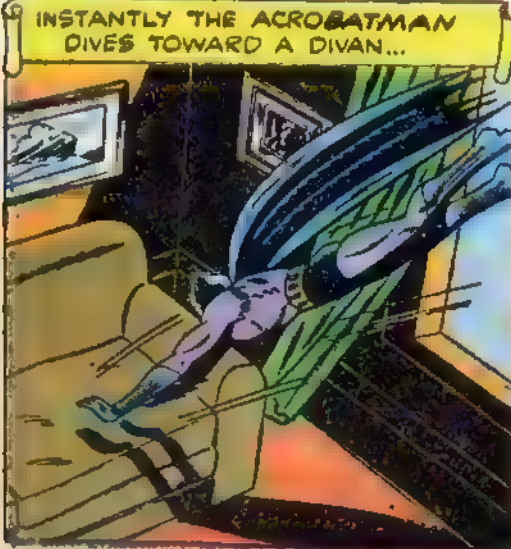
THAT'S ALL I WANTED TO KNOW!



BATMAN! GET HIM, BOYS... IT'S THREE AGAINST ONE!

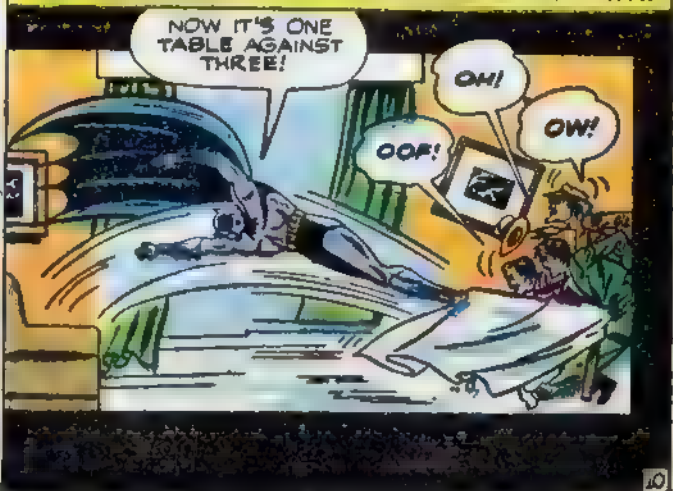


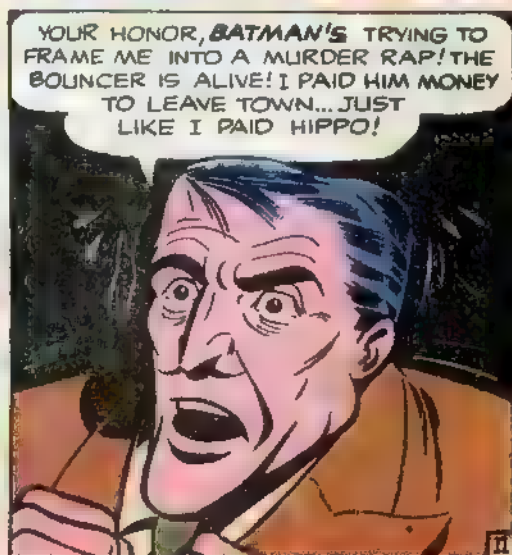
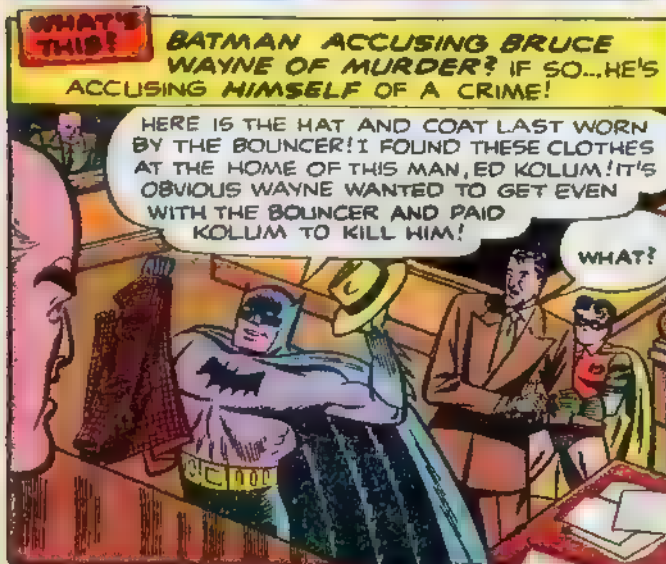
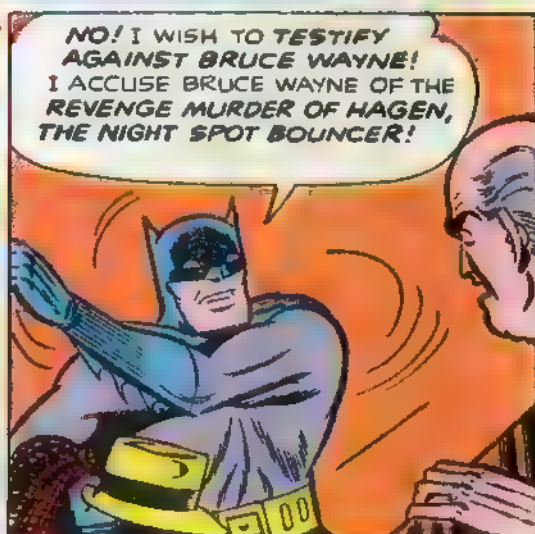
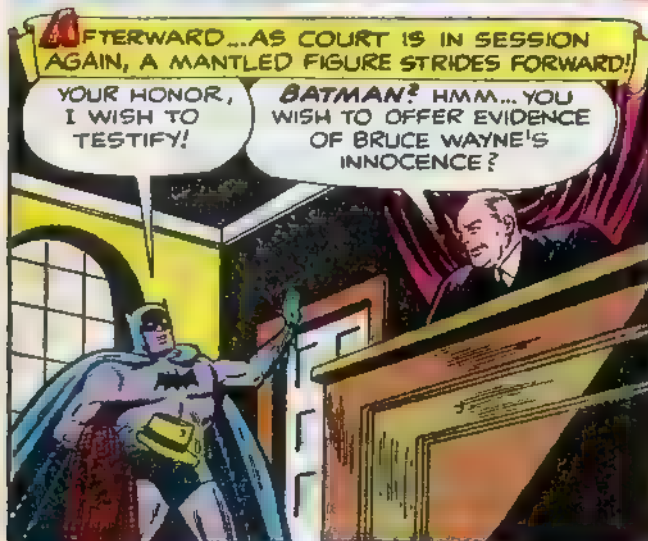
INSTANTLY THE ACROBATMAN DIVES TOWARD A DIVAN...



...AND BOUNDS OFF, HIS POWERFUL LEGS DRIVING HARD AT THE LONG TABLE IN HIS PATH!

NOW IT'S ONE TABLE AGAINST THREE!





SUDDENLY, **BATMAN** GRINS AND TOO LATE KOLUM REALIZES HE'S TALKED TOO MUCH!

THANKS, KOLUM... I KNEW YOU'D TALK IF YOU GOT SCARED ENOUGH! HERE, **ROBIN**... THROW AWAY THESE OLD CLOTHES THAT I JUST BOUGHT!

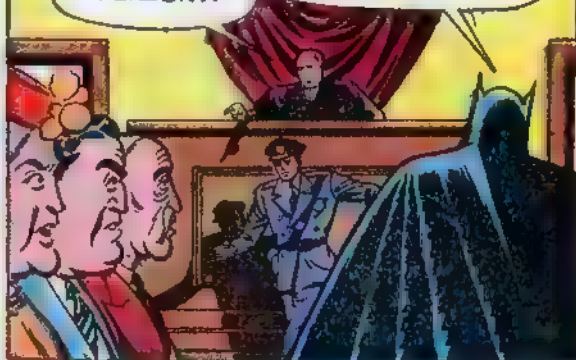
YOU... YOU TRICKED ME!



AFTER **BATMAN** EXPLAINS KOLUM'S MOTIVE FOR FRAMING BRUCE WAYNE...

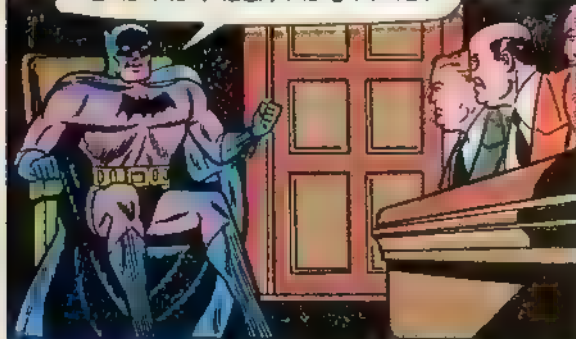
OFFICER, ARREST THOSE THREE PEOPLE FOR PERJURY!

NOW, YOUR HONOR... I'D LIKE TO TESTIFY FOR BRUCE WAYNE!



TURNING TO THE JURY, **BATMAN** MAKES AN IMPASSIONED PLEA...

...AND I TELL YOU I KNOW WAYNE AS WELL AS I KNOW MYSELF! HE IS NO LOOSE-LIVING PLAYBOY, I ASSURE YOU! IN HIS OWN QUIET WAY, HE HAS FOUGHT INJUSTICE AND EVIL AS MUCH AS I HAVE!

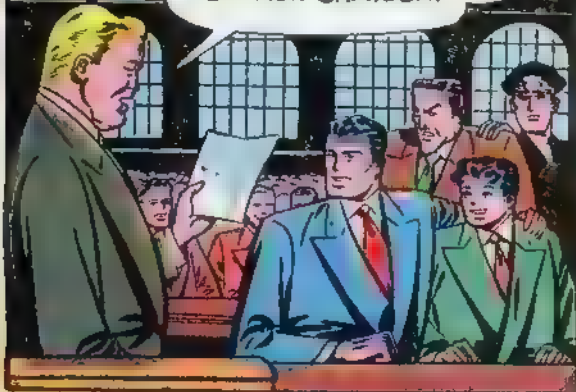


POLICE COMMISSIONER GORDON AND OTHER RESPONSIBLE PEOPLE COULD TELL YOU OF BRUCE WAYNE'S MANY CHARITIES! THEY KNOW WAYNE'S CHARACTER... AND NOW YOU KNOW IT, TOO!



LATER, THE JURY DELIVERS ITS VERDICT...

WE FIND BRUCE WAYNE **NOT** GUILTY OF THE CHARGES BROUGHT AGAINST HIM! WE RECOMMEND THAT HE REMAIN AS GUARDIAN OF DICK GRAYSON!



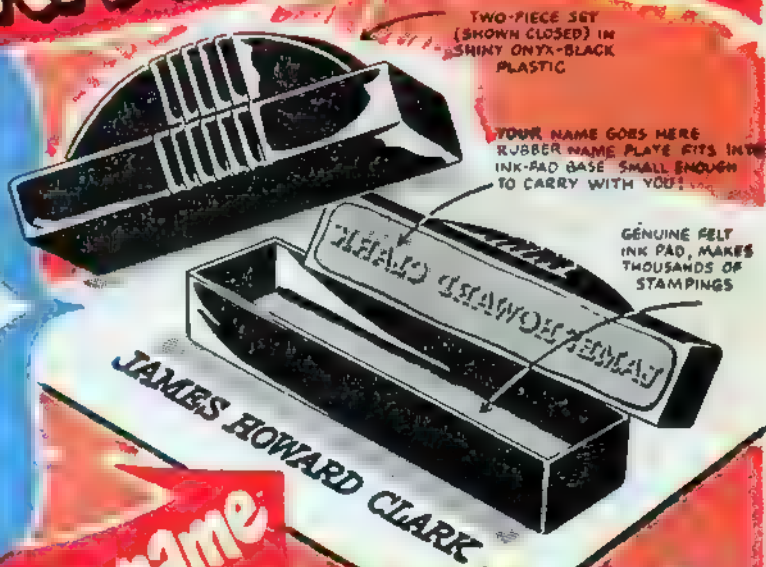
THAT NIGHT... THERE IS A PRIVATE CELEBRATION IN THE WAYNE HOME...

LET'S RAISE OUR GLASSES OF MILK, DICK... AND DRINK A TOAST TO OUR GUEST OF HONOR... **BATMAN**... WHO SOLVED A MYSTERY FOR BRUCE WAYNE AND DICK GRAYSON!

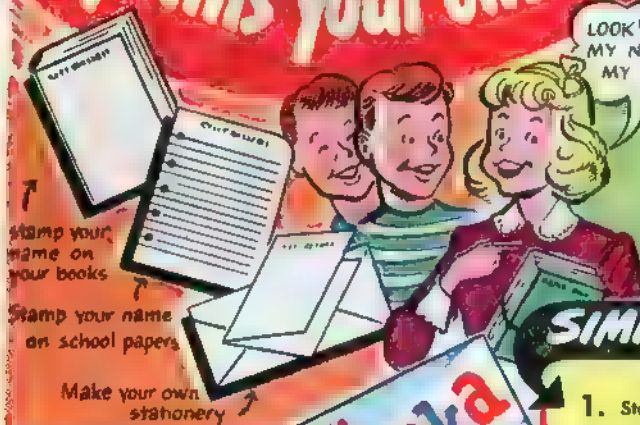


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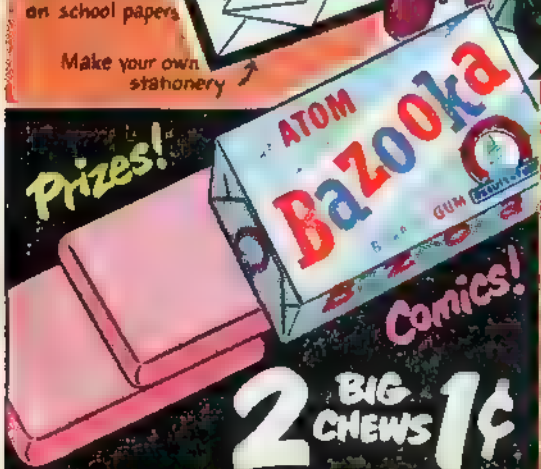


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WRITE NO LETTERS...**

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4. Entries must be postmarked not later than midnight, March 15, 1950, to qualify.
5. Offer open to all residents of the U. S., its territories and possessions, except employees and their families of Topps Chewing Gum and its advertising agency.



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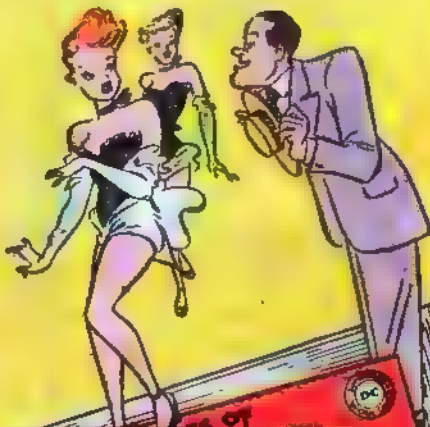
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STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC., REQUIRED BY THE ACT OF CONGRESS OF AUGUST 24, 1913, AS AMENDED BY THE ACTS OF MARCH 2, 1933, AND JULY 2, 1946

OF BATMAN, published bi-monthly at New York, N. Y. for October 1, 1948

State of New York
County of New York

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared J. S. Liebowitz, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the Business Manager of the BATMAN and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership management and circulation of the said publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1913, as amended by the Acts of March 2, 1933 and July 2, 1946 (Section 537, Postal Laws and Regulations) printed on the reverse of this form to wit:

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J. S. LIEBOWITZ, Business Manager

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20th day of September 1948
ALFRED B. YAFFE, Notary Public (Commission expires March 30, 1949)



BATMAN



BATMAN

. With
ROBIN
THE BOY WONDER

SOMEWHERE IN GOTHAM CITY, A MUMMY WALKS... A MUMMY WHO WAS ONCE THE MOST DARING CRIMINAL IN ANCIENT EGYPT! AND NOW THIS AGE-OLD BANDIT PLUNDERS AGAIN, EMPLOYING THE VERY SAME METHODS HE USED IN THE YEAR 3,000 B. C. ! IMPOSSIBLE ! INCREDIBLE ? PERHAPS YOU'LL CHANGE YOUR MIND AS YOU WATCH A MODERN DAY LAWMAN FIGHT A CENTURIES OLD BANDIT, WHEN **BATMAN**, WITH **ROBIN** THE **BOY WONDER**, MEETS...
"THE WALKING MUMMY!"



SOMEWHERE IN THE GREAT NILE VALLEY, GOTHAM MUSEUM'S PROFESSOR BRINK EXCAVATES A TOMB SEALED FOR THOUSANDS OF YEARS...

ANDREWS, THIS IS THE GREATEST DISCOVERY SINCE THE OPENING OF KING TUT'S TOMB!

THESE GOLD RELICS ARE PRICELESS, PROFESSOR!



WITH EAGER HANDS, THE PROFESSOR'S ASSISTANT FONDLES A GOLD CUP...

TOO BAD WE MUST GIVE ALL THIS BACK TO THE MUSEUM, EH, PROFESSOR?

BUT WE MUST OF COURSE! IT WAS THE MUSEUM THAT FINANCED THE EXPEDITION!

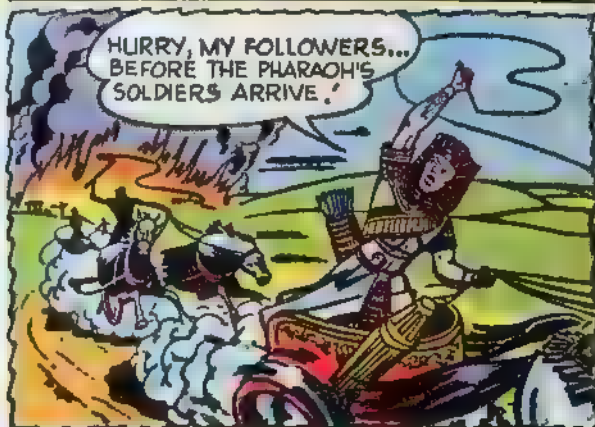


AH... THE MUMMY... AND THERE'S A PAPYRUS PARCHEMENT INSIDE! CAN YOU TRANSLATE THE HIEROGLYPHICS, PROFESSOR?

BETTER TURN UP YOUR HEARING AID, AND LISTEN CAREFULLY, ANDREWS - THIS IS THE TOMB OF **KIRON**... A NOTORIOUS **BANDIT**!



"ACCORDING TO THIS PAPYRUS, KIRON PILLAGED MANY VILLAGES. HE WAS THE JOHN DILLINGER OF HIS TIME..."



BUT ONE DAY KIRON'S CHARIOT BROKE DOWN AND THE PHARAOH'S LAW FINALLY CAUGHT UP WITH HIM!

KIRON, FOR YOUR EVIL CRIMES AGAINST THE PEOPLE YOU MUST PERISH!

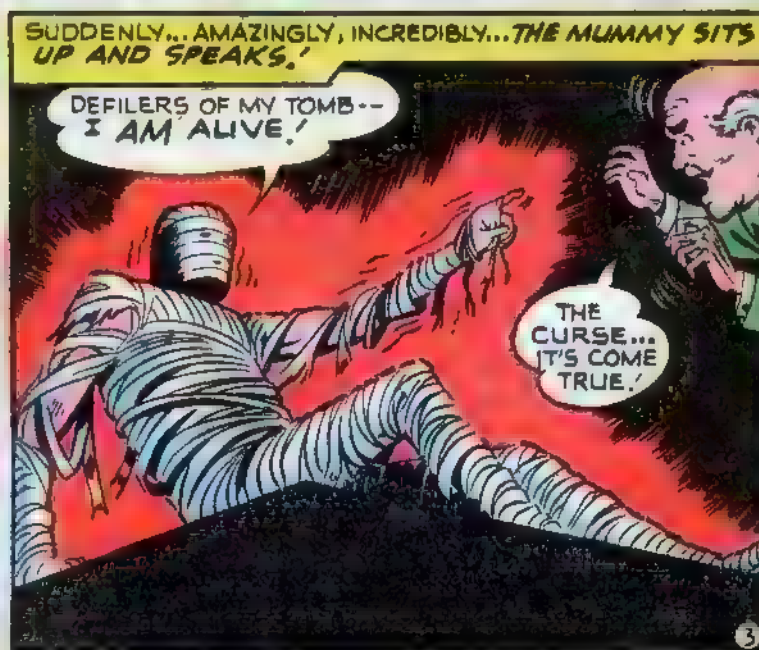
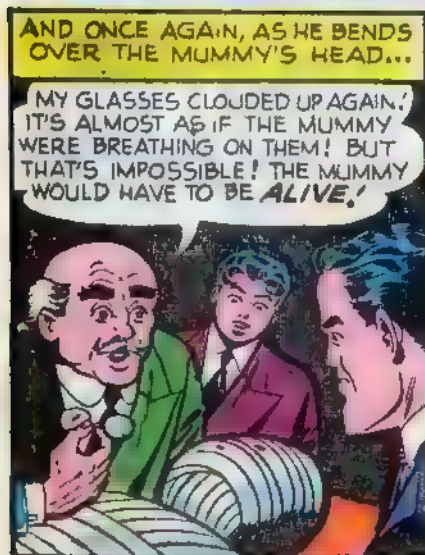
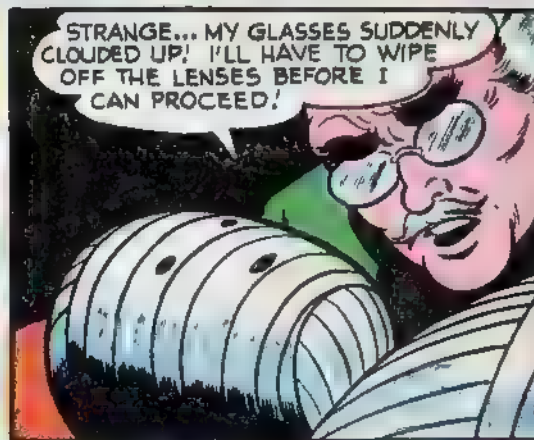
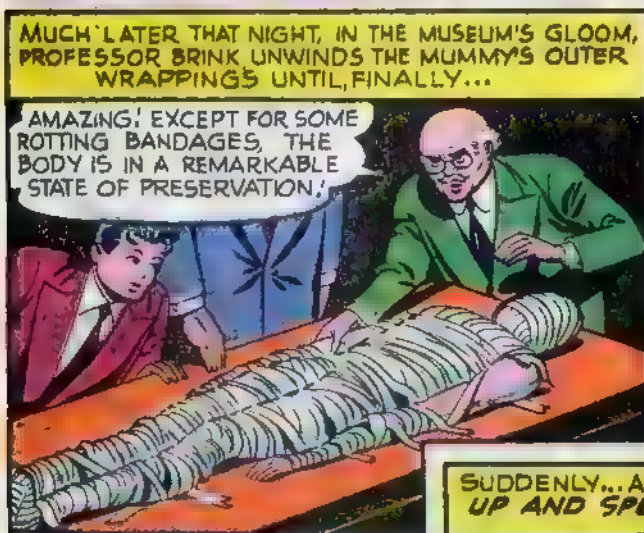
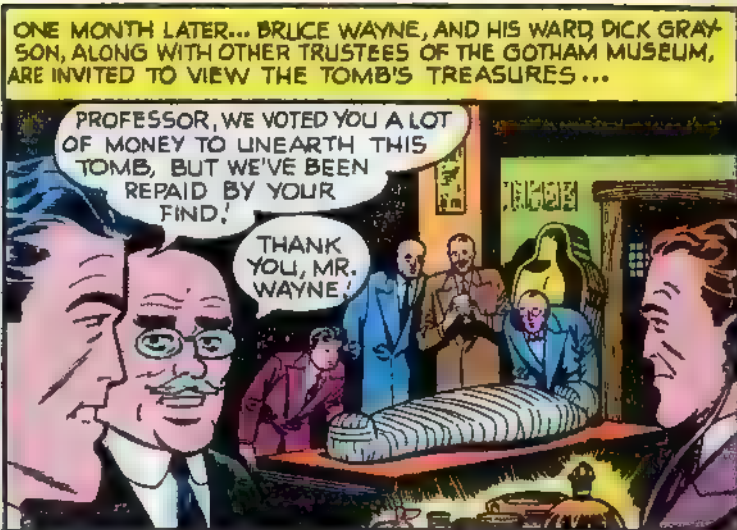
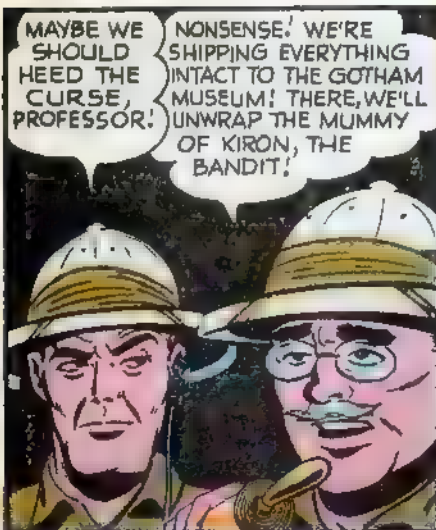


LATER, KIRON'S MEN FOUND HIS BODY MUMMIFIED IT, AND THEN BURIED HIM HERE WITH ALL HIS LOOT!

IT IS FITTING OUR LEADER SHALL REST SURROUNDED BY THE WEALTH HE STOLE WHILE HE LIVED!

AND IF HIS TOMB BE DISTURBED, THEN MAY KIRON AWAKEN, AND WREAK REVENGE!





YOU'VE TAKEN MY TOMB FROM ME... AND THE WEALTH I STOLE FROM OTHERS! NOW I MUST FIND ANOTHER TOMB AND FILL IT AGAIN WITH STOLEN WEALTH... AND ONLY THEN CAN I RETURN TO MY ETERNAL SLEEP!



THEN, WITH ONE LEAP THE MUMMY IS SWALLOWED UP BY THE NIGHT!

THE TABLE... BARE! THEN IT REALLY HAPPENED! I DIDN'T IMAGINE IT!

COME ON, DICK... WE'D BETTER PHONE THE POLICE... TO BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR KIRON... A BANDIT FROM THE YEAR 3,000 B.C.!



ONCE OUTSIDE, THE TWO SOCIALITES BECOME THOSE ENEMIES OF THE UNDERWORLD -- BATMAN AND ROBIN THE BOY WONDER!

BATMAN, WE SAW IT... A DEAD MAN COMING TO LIFE AFTER THOUSANDS OF YEARS... YET I CAN'T BELIEVE IT!

SEEMS IS NOT ALWAYS BELIEVING, ROBIN! NOW LET'S GET AFTER THAT MEANDERING MUMMY!



LATER... A SCREAM SHIVERS THROUGH THE NIGHT!

EEEE! I JUST SAW HIM GO THAT WAY... A WALKING DEAD MAN... A MUMMY!

COME ON ROBIN... WE'RE CLOSING IN NOW!



IN A GEM-POLISHING SHOP, THE TERRIFIED OWNER FACES DEATH...

LISTEN, FOOL, I CAN TAKE YOUR LIFE BUT I GIVE IT BACK TO YOU! IN RETURN, YOU MUST GIVE ME THOSE DIAMONDS... AS A GIFT! YOU HEAR... AS A GIFT!

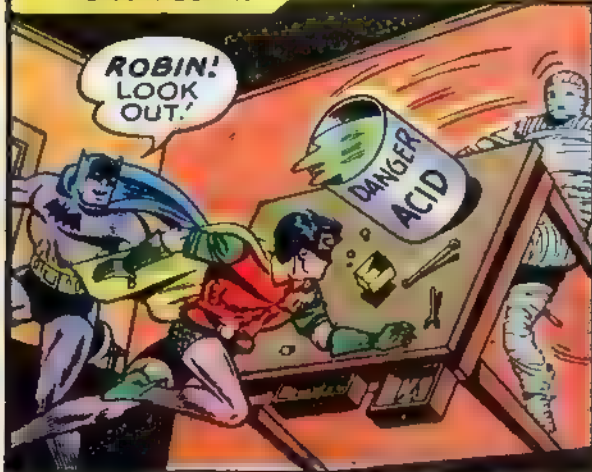
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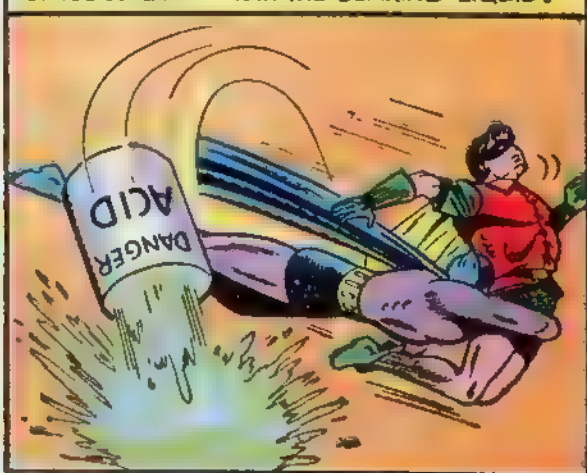
DON'T BOTHER! IF YOU WANT GIFTS, MISTER MUMMY, I'VE GOT TWO FISTS I'LL BE GLAD TO HAND YOU!



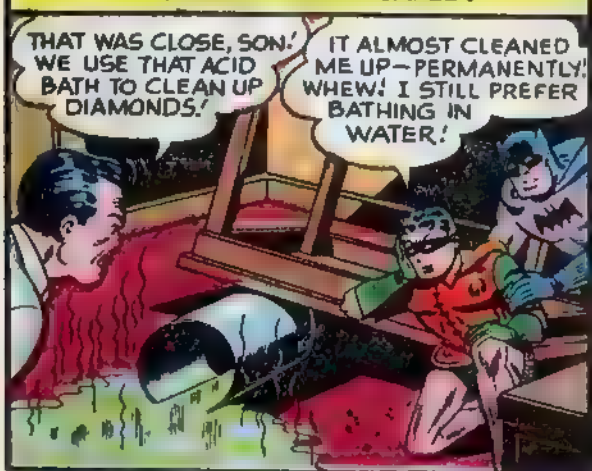
INSTANTLY, THE NILE VALLEY VANDAL KICKS AT A WORK TABLE...



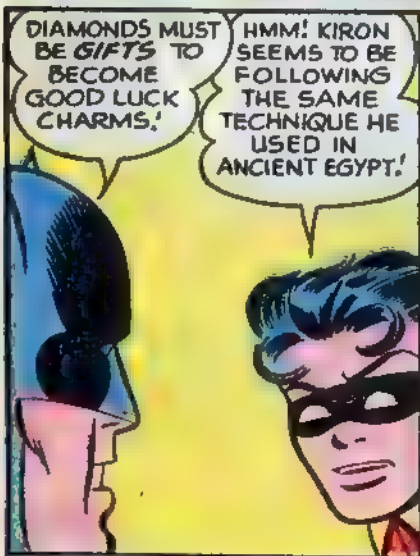
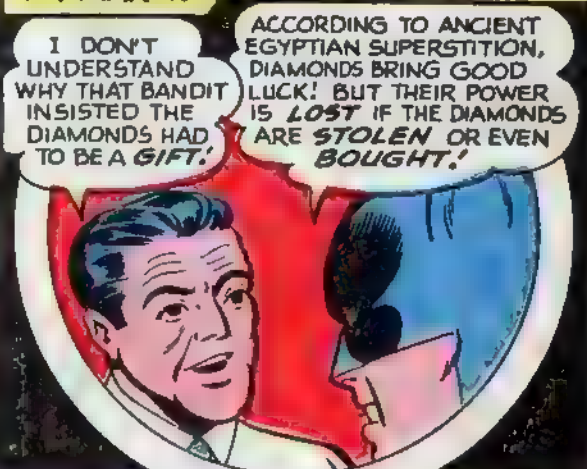
ONLY BATMAN'S SPLIT-SECOND TACKLING SAVES ROBIN FROM THE SEARING LIQUID!



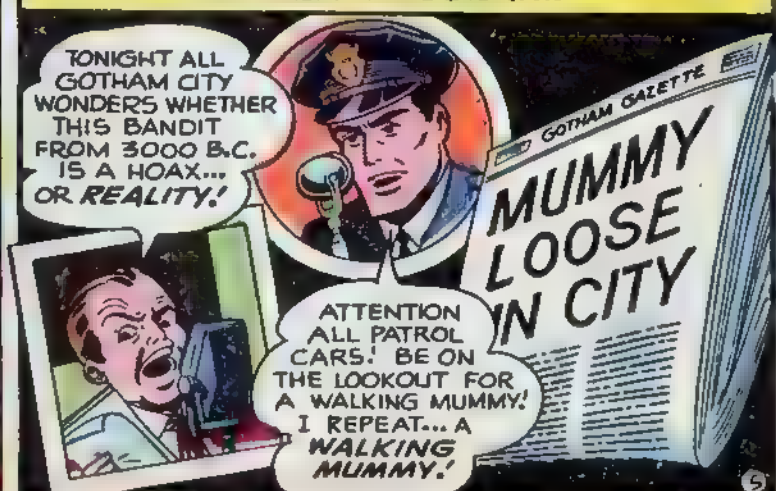
BY THE TIME THE LAWMEN SCRAMBLE TO THEIR FEET, KIRON HAS ESCAPED!



THEN THE SHOPKEEPER HAS A QUESTION FOR BATMAN...



LATER, THE VARIOUS NEWS GATHERING AGENCIES PICK UP THE SENSATIONAL STORY...



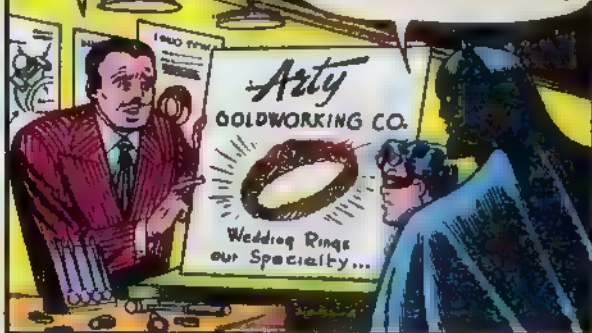
DOORS ARE BARRED... WINDOWS SHUTTERED...
STREETS ARE DESERTED... FOR SOMEWHERE,
THE MUMMY WALKS!



SOON... AFTER ANOTHER ODD CRIME...

WHAT'S PUZZLING IS
THAT HE *DELIBERATELY*
STOLE OUR "KNOTTED"
NOVELTY WEDDING
RINGS!

ANCIENT EGYPTIANS
WORE RINGS OF
KNOTTED GOLD WIRE
AS LUCK CHARMS...
HOPING THEY'D TIE
ENEMIES INTO KNOTS,
MAKING THEM HELPLESS!



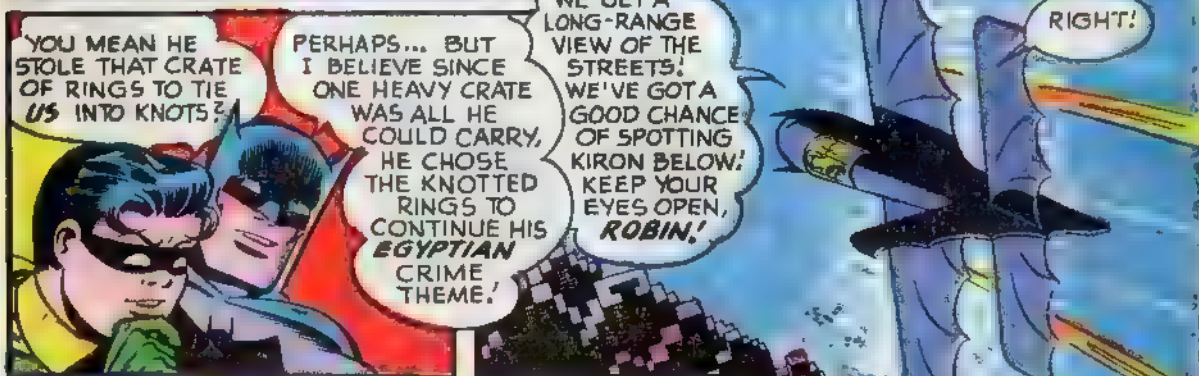
LATER, THE CAPED CRIME-BUSTERS TAKE TO
THE AIR IN THE SWIFT *BATPLANE*!

YOU MEAN HE
STOLE THAT CRATE
OF RINGS TO TIE
US INTO KNOTS?

PERHAPS... BUT
I BELIEVE SINCE
ONE HEAVY CRATE
WAS ALL HE
COULD CARRY,
HE CHOSE
THE KNOTTED
RINGS TO
CONTINUE HIS
EGYPTIAN
CRIME
THEME!

UP HERE
WE GET A
LONG-RANGE
VIEW OF THE
STREETS!
WE'VE GOT A
GOOD CHANCE
OF SPOTTING
KIRON BELOW!
KEEP YOUR
EYES OPEN,
ROBIN!

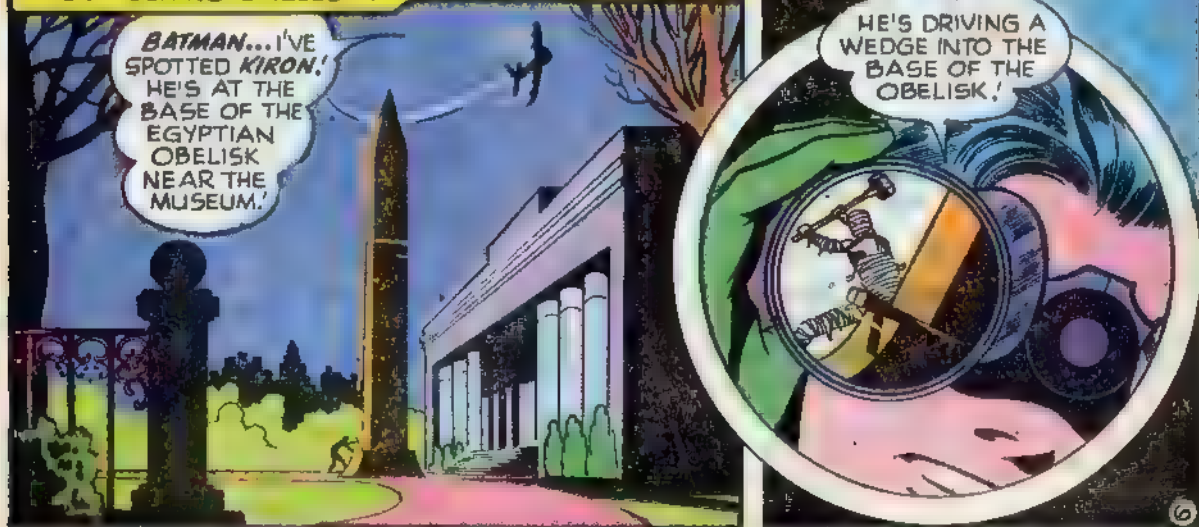
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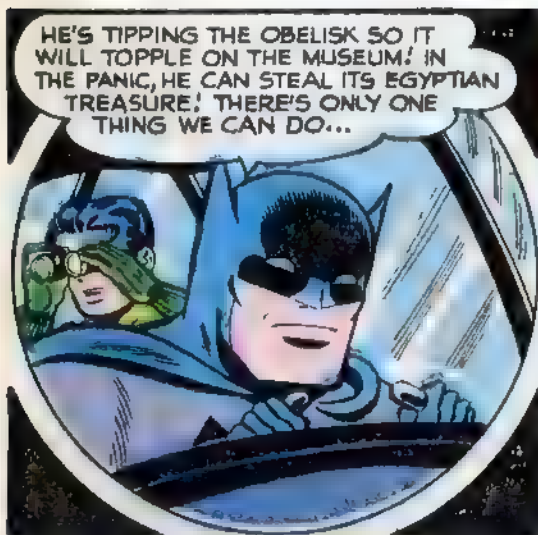


ONE HOUR LATER, AS THE *BATPLANE* COVERS THE CITY IN
EVER-WIDENING CIRCLES...

BATMAN... I'VE
SPOTTED *KIRON*!
HE'S AT THE
BASE OF THE
EGYPTIAN
OBELISK
NEAR THE
MUSEUM!

HE'S DRIVING A
WEDGE INTO THE
BASE OF THE
OBELISK!





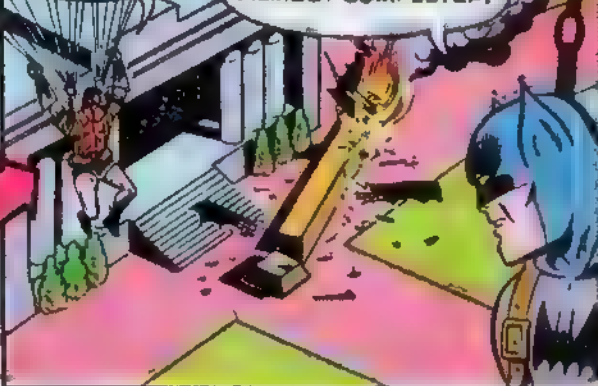
AND THE TRICK WORKS! THE HAMMERING IMPACT SLAMS THE STONE PILLAR SCANT INCHES ASIDE!

TWO FIGURES HIT THE SILK AS THE BATPLANE RUSHES FORWARD LIKE A RUNAWAY COMET AND...

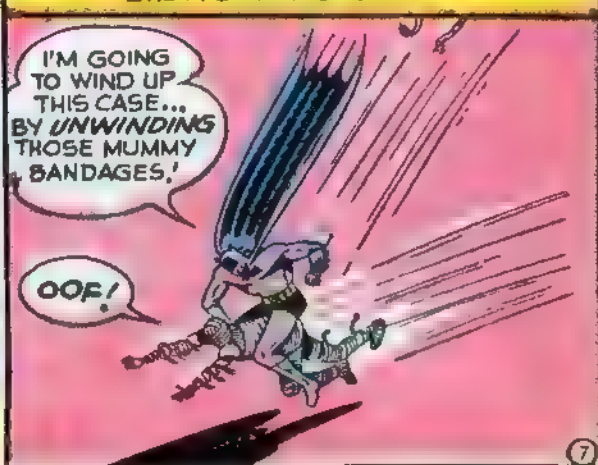


THE BATPLANE'S A TOTAL WRECK! BUT IT WAS WORTH THE SACRIFICE!

YES... IT WAS! LUCKILY, WE'VE GOT ANOTHER, IMPROVED MODEL IN THE BATCAVE WHICH IS ALMOST COMPLETED!



THEN, SUDDENLY SPYING KIRON IN FLIGHT, BATMAN UNBUCKLES HIS CHUTE AND DROPS LIKE A STRIKING HAWK!



MOMENTS LATER, THE LAST LINEN STRIP IS REMOVED TO REVEAL...

PUNCHY PETE! HE DOESN'T HAVE ENOUGH BRAINS TO FIGURE OUT BIG CRIMES!

AND HE'S TOO ILLITERATE TO HAVE KNOWLEDGE ABOUT ANCIENT EGYPT! HE CAN'T BE THE MUMMY!



VERY TRUE! I AM THE ONE YOU SEEK!

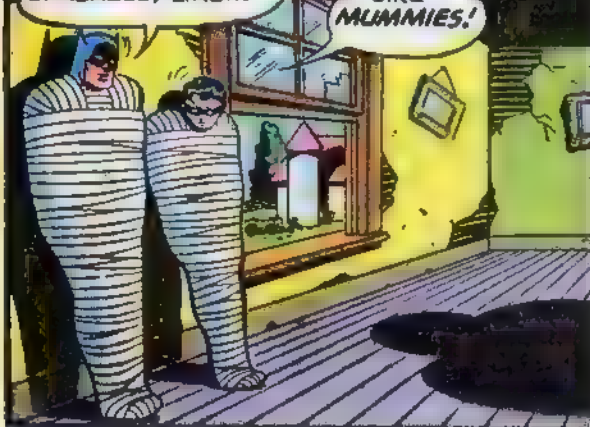
ANOTHER MUMMY--?



SOMETIME AFTER...WHEN AWAKENING COMES...

ROBIN, LOOK AT US! WE'RE COVERED WITH BANDAGES, LIKE...

LIKE MUMMIES!



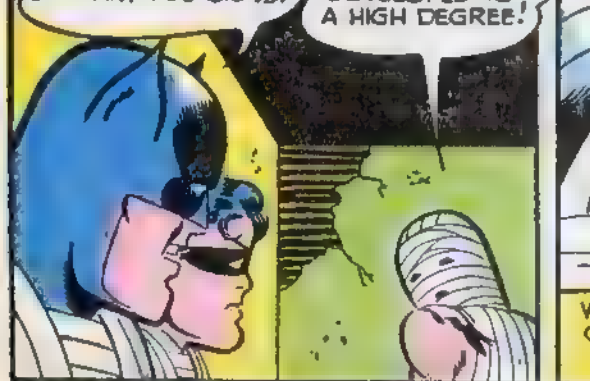
HERE IS YOUR PAYMENT, PETE! TWO DIAMONDS! YOU HAVE DONE WELL! YOU LURED BATMAN AND ROBIN INTO MY TRAP BY ACTING AS MY PROXY!

PROXY?



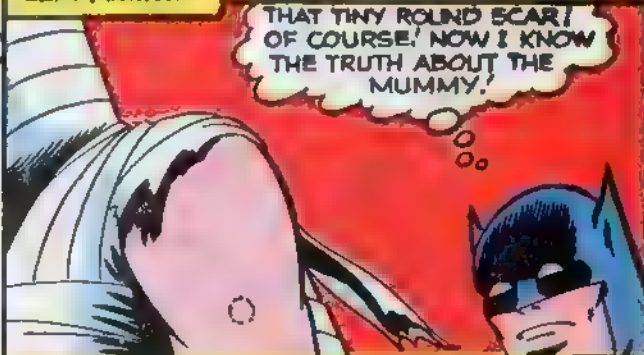
ANOTHER AUTHENTIC EGYPTIAN TRICK, **ROBIN!** THE ANCIENT EGYPTIANS USED PROXIES... **SUBSTITUTES** ON MANY OCCASIONS!

TRUE! IN MY LAND, THE USE OF SUBSTITUTES WAS DEVELOPED TO A HIGH DEGREE!

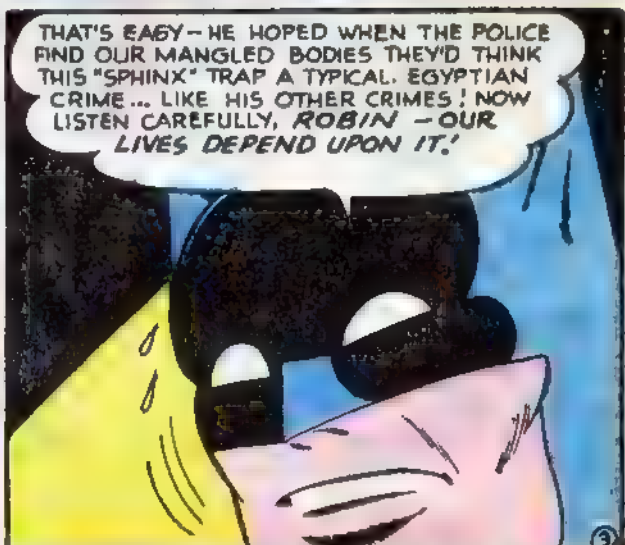
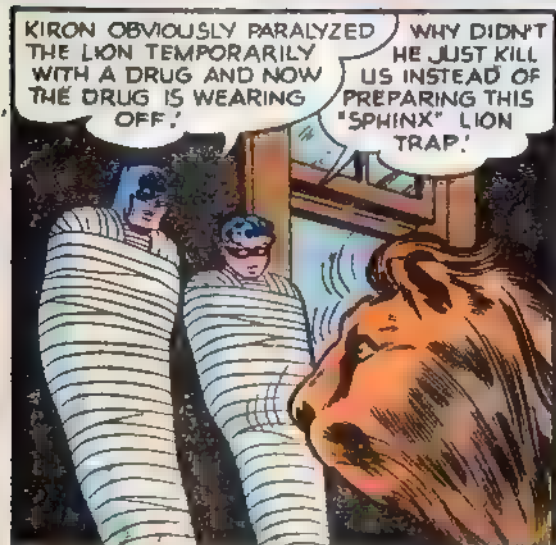
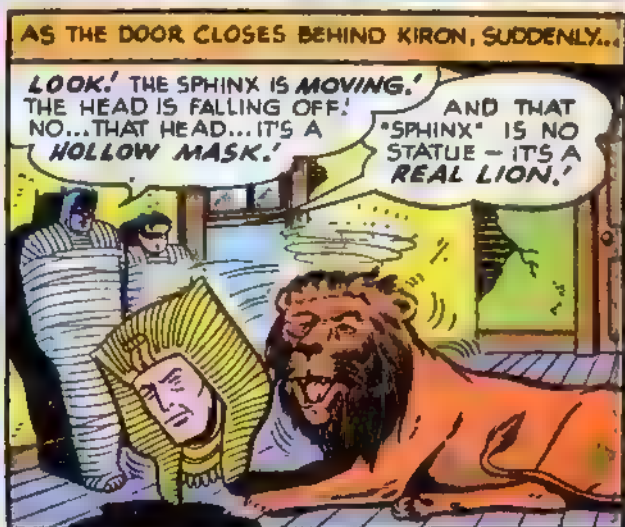
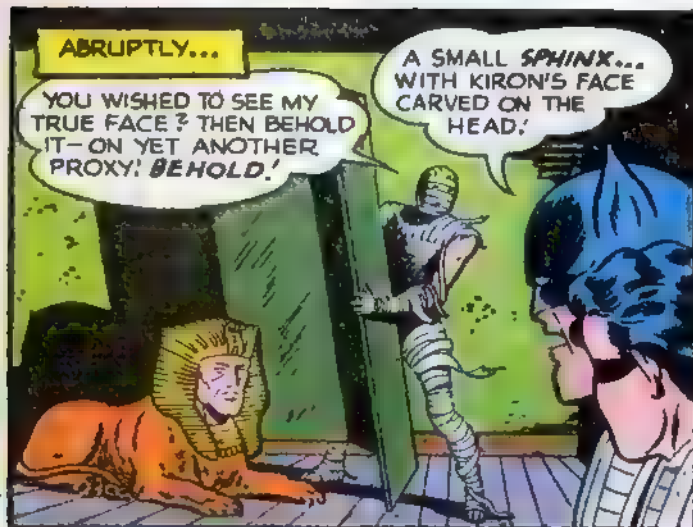


AS KIRON SPEAKS, **BATMAN'S** SHARP EYES SUDDENLY NOTE A SMALL MARK ON THE MAN'S LEFT ARM...

THAT TINY ROUND SCAR! OF COURSE! NOW I KNOW THE TRUTH ABOUT THE MUMMY!



WHAT DOES THAT TINY MARK REVEAL TO **BATMAN**? CAN YOU GUESS? ON IT DEPENDS THE SOLUTION OF THIS ENTIRE CASE!



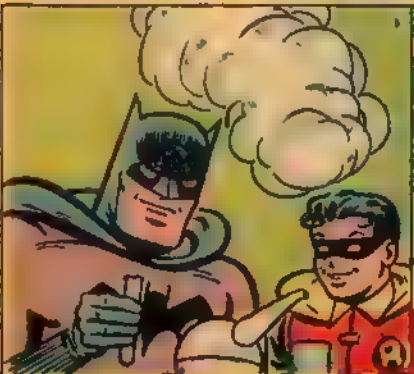


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BATMAN AND ROBIN CALENDAR

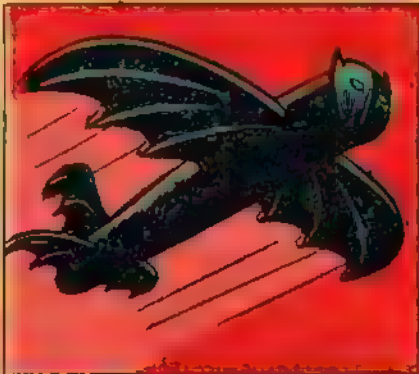


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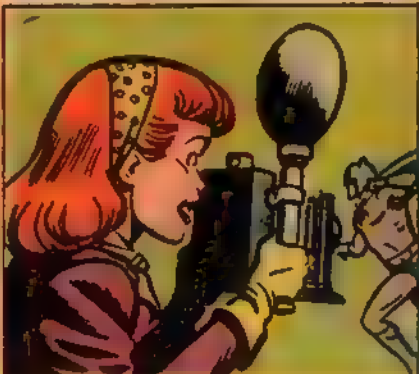
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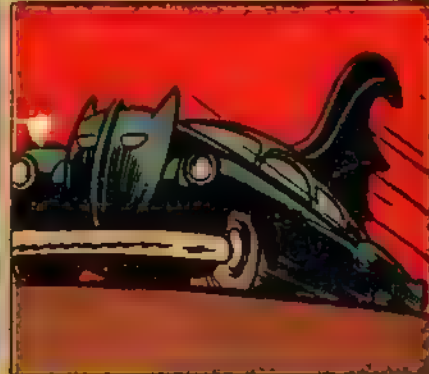
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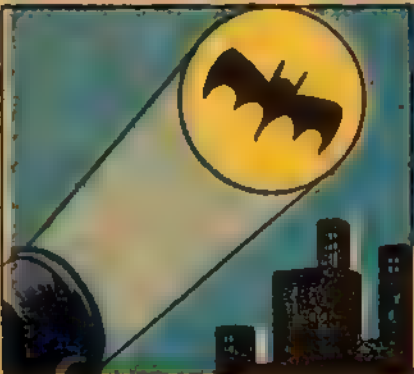
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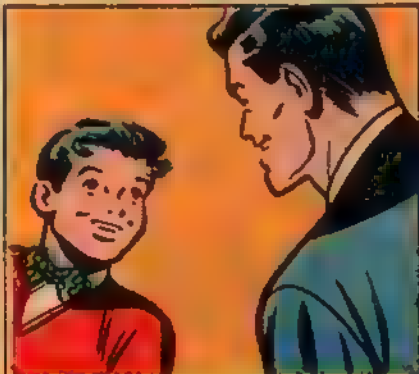
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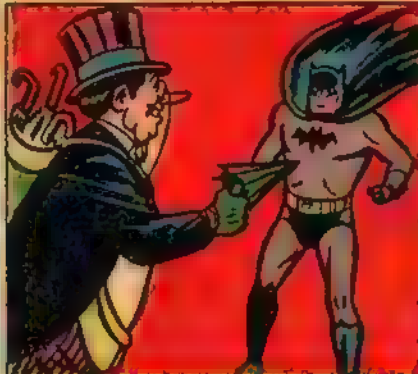
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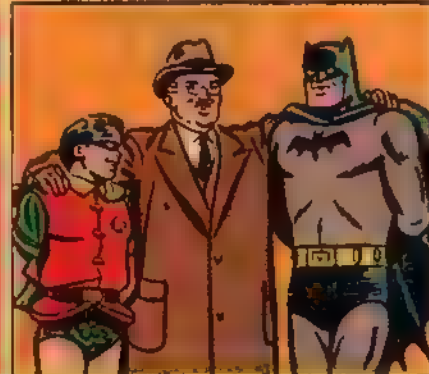
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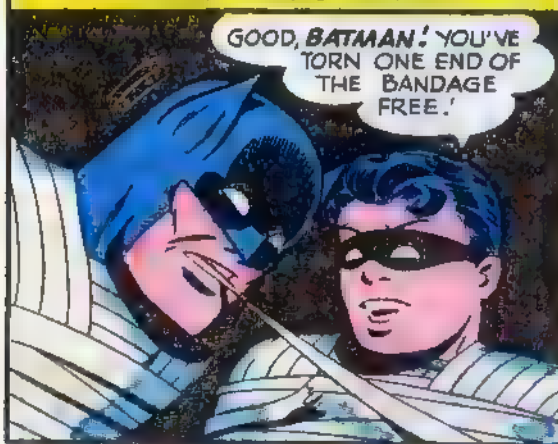
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AN INSTANT LATER, AFTER REVEALING HIS PLAN, **BATMAN** TEARS AT **ROBIN'S** BONDS WITH HIS STRONG TEETH...



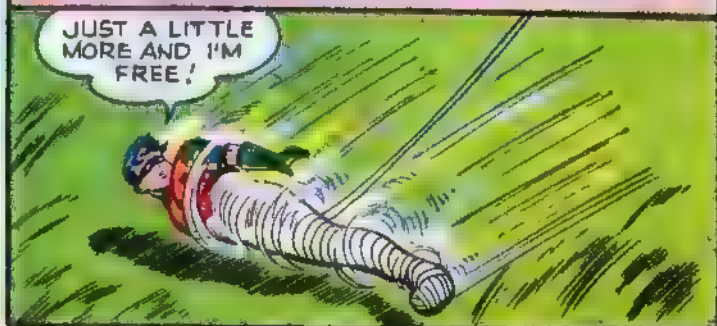
HIS TEETH STILL CLENCHING THE BANDAGE, **BATMAN** FLEXES HIS MUSCLES THEN — **PUSHES ROBIN THROUGH THE WINDOW!**



AS **BATMAN'S** TIGHT TEETH AND HEAVIER WEIGHT KEEP THE BANDAGE TAUT, **ROBIN** LITERALLY UNROLLS TWO STORIES DOWN TO THE SOFT GRASS.



STILL ROLLING AFTER HE HITS THE GROUND, **ROBIN** UNWINDS THE BANDAGE LIKE A SPOOL OF THREAD.

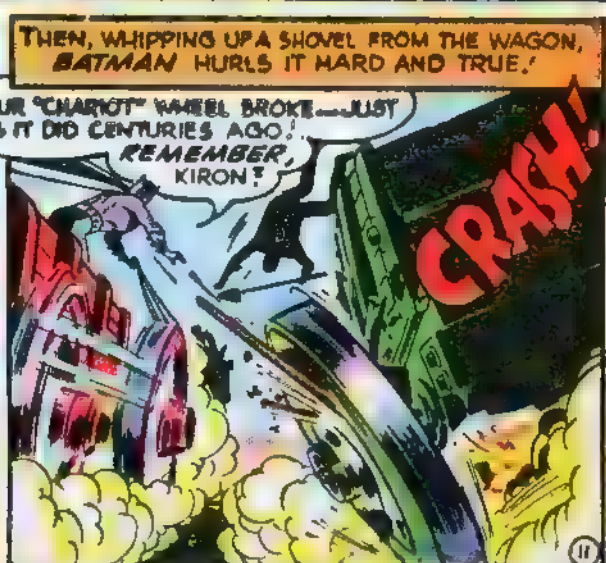
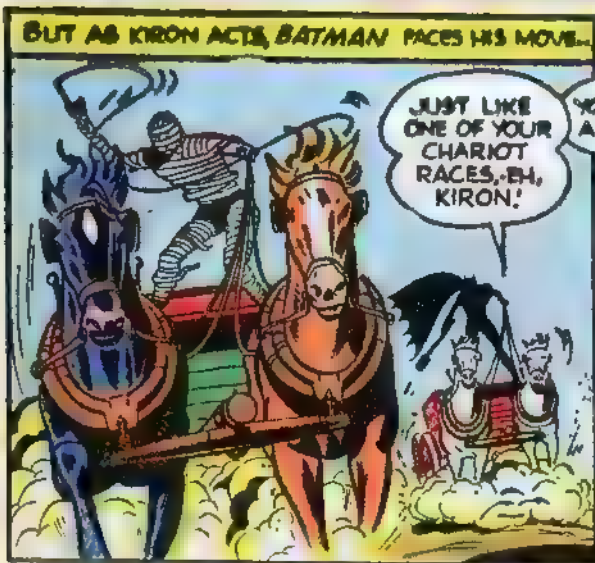
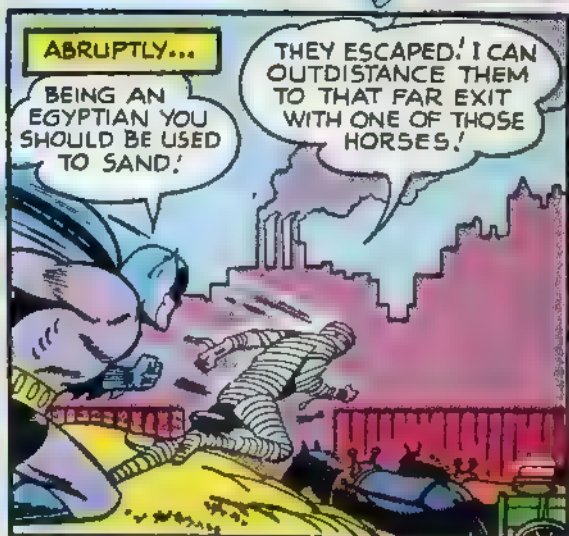
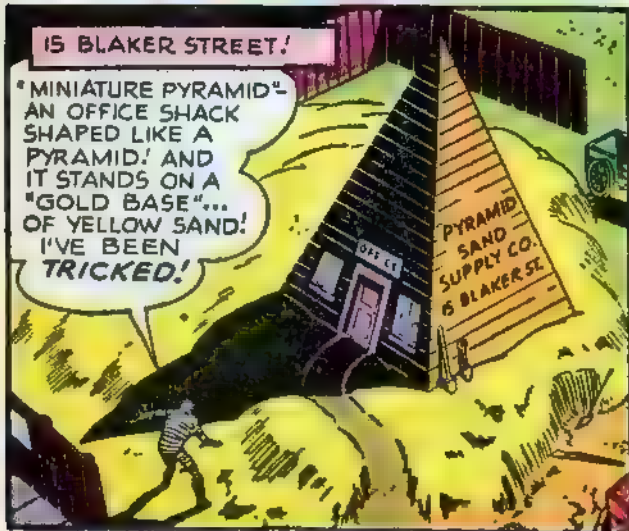
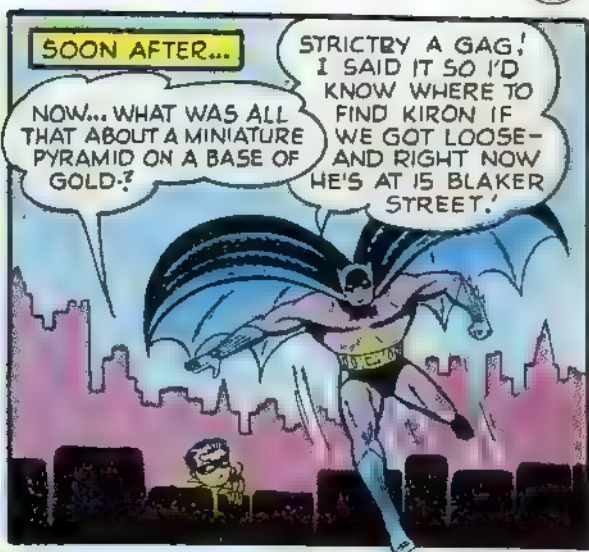
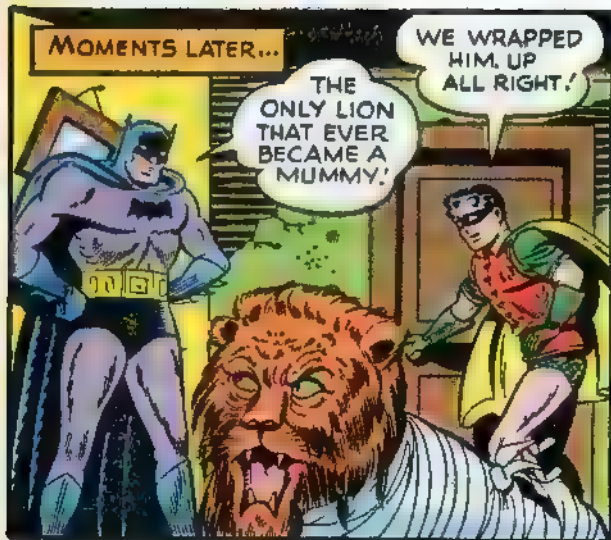


ONE MINUTE LATER, THE LION AWAKES FULLY, AND TENSES... READY TO SPRING!



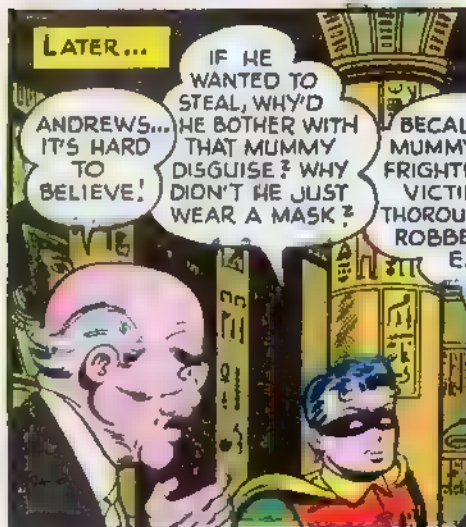
SUDDENLY **ROBIN** SNAKES OUT HIS SILKEN ROPE!





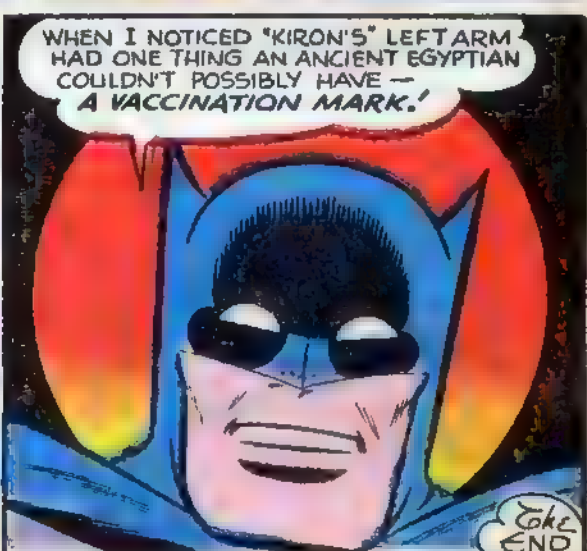
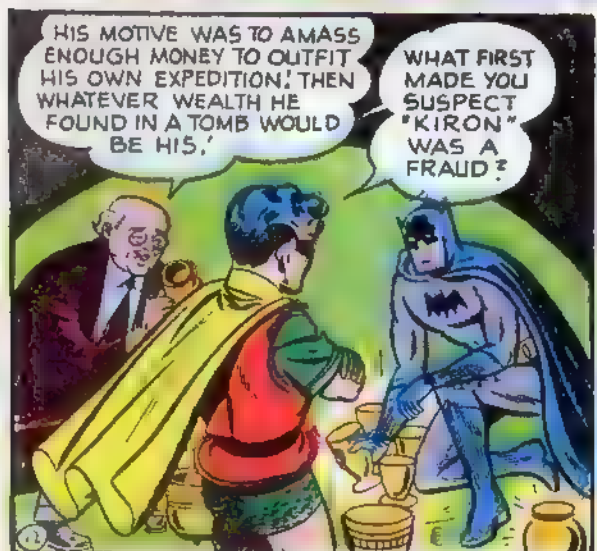


THEN, AS **BATMAN** UNWINDS THE BANDAGE, THE MUMMY IS REVEALED!



BECAUSE THE MUMMY COSTUME FRIGHTENED HIS VICTIMS SO THOROUGHLY THAT ROBBERY WAS EASY!

ALSO, A REGULAR MASK WOULDN'T COVER HIS **OVERSIZED HEARING AID.** OTHERWISE IT WOULD BE SIMPLE FOR THE POLICE TO TRACK DOWN A CROOK WITH A HEARING AID AND A KNOWLEDGE OF EGYPTOLOGY!



BEAR TRAPPED!

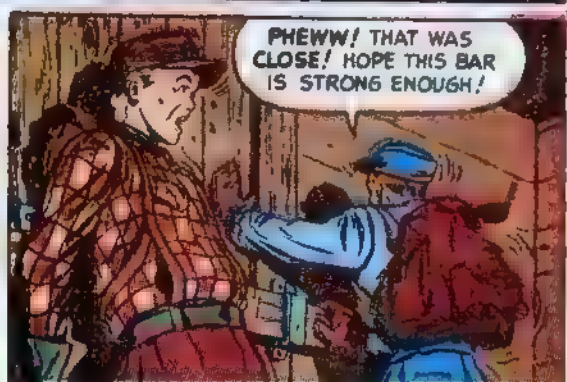
IT WAS A WONDERFUL DAY FOR A HIKE UNTIL...



THAT WOUNDED BEAR MEANS BUSINESS, MAC! HEAD FOR THAT SHACK UP AHEAD!



PHEWW! THAT WAS CLOSE! HOPE THIS BAR IS STRONG ENOUGH!



SEVERAL HOURS LATER... NIGHT HAS FALLEN... THE LITTLE SHACK TREMBLES UNDER THE BEAR'S FIERCE CLAWS!

GOTTA BARRICADE THIS DOOR! DRAG THAT BOX OVER, RAY...

RIGHT...



HELLO, WHAT'S THIS? AN OLD FLASHLIGHT COVERED WITH COBWEBS AND -- IT WORKS! NOW WE CAN SIGNAL FOR HELP...

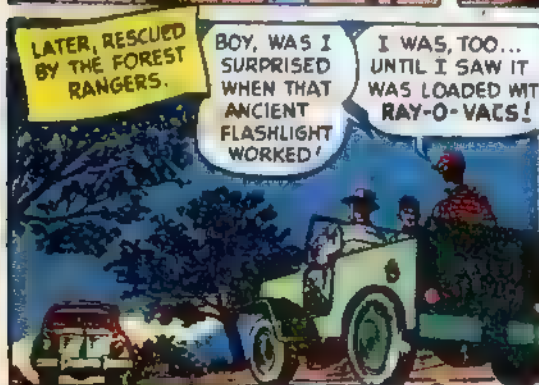


LATER, RESCUED BY THE FOREST RANGERS.

BOY, WAS I SURPRISED WHEN THAT ANCIENT FLASHLIGHT WORKED!

I WAS, TOO... UNTIL I SAW IT WAS LOADED WITH RAY-O-VACS!

RAY-O-VAC LEAK PROOFS ARE SEALED IN STEEL-- STAY FRESH FOR YEARS.



ASK FOR RAY-O-VAC LEAK PROOFS THEY'RE GUARANTEED



Powerful battery



add steel bottom



add steel top



add insulation

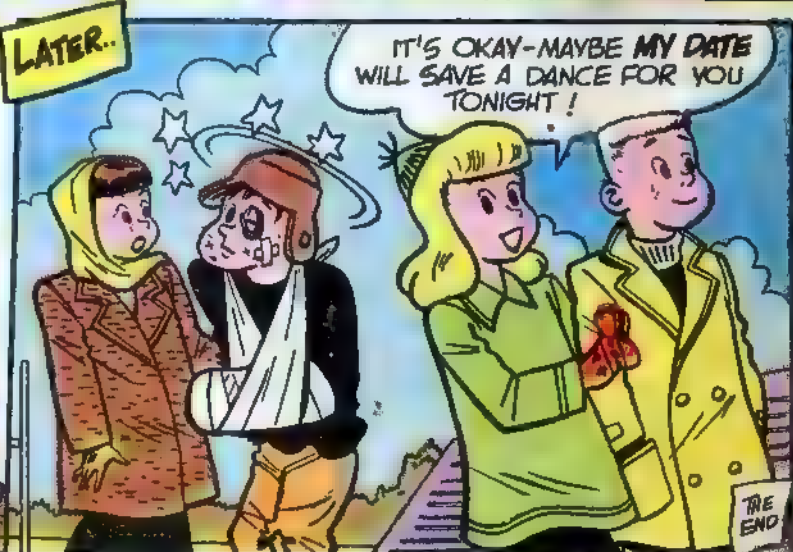
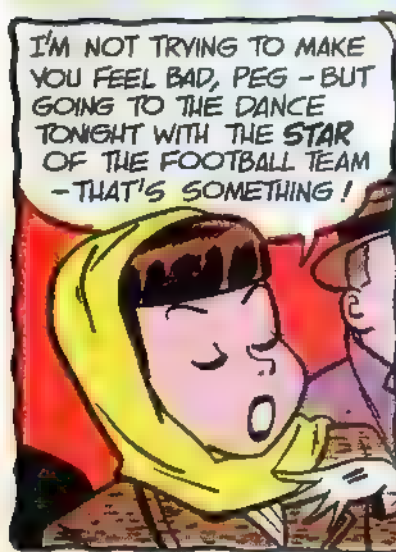
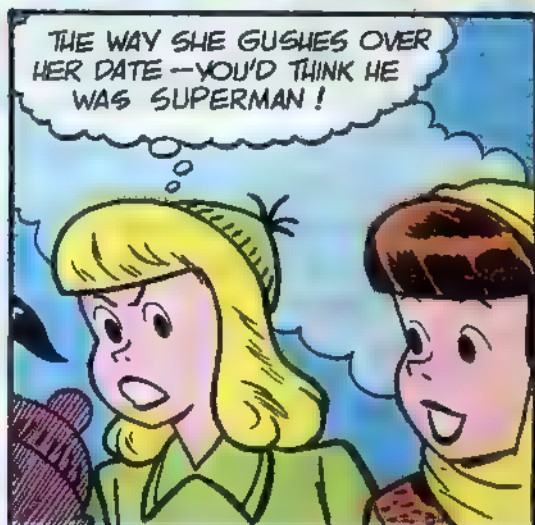
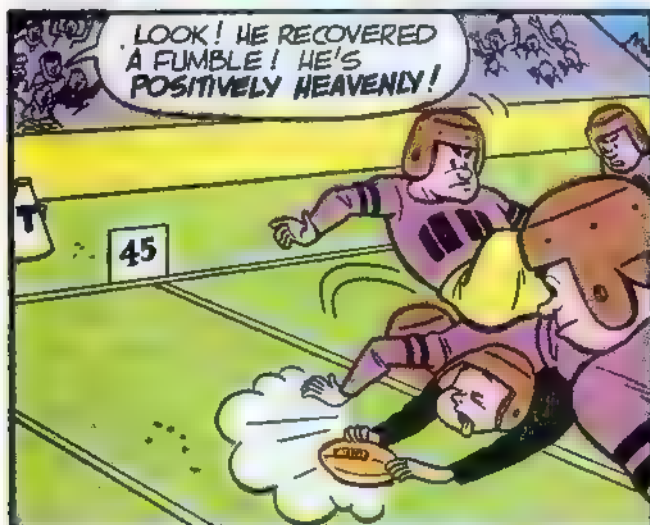
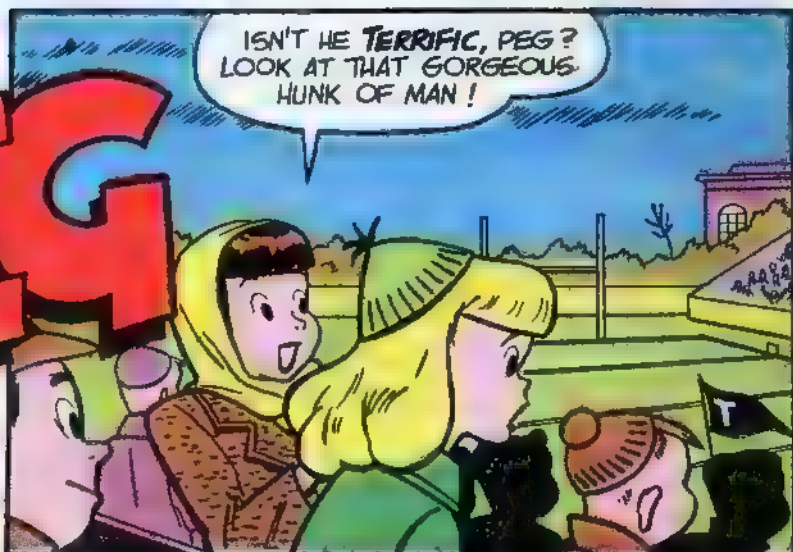


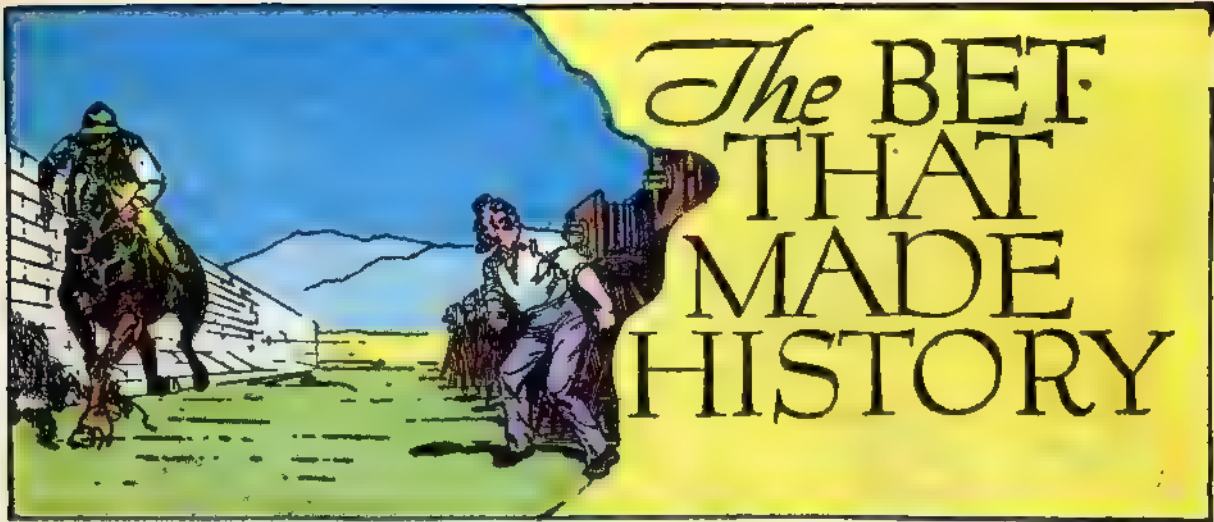
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NOT many events that begin as the result of a bet are ever recorded in the pages of history, but a bet made in 1872 by ex-Governor Leland Stanford of California made history—photographically, that is.

The bet was between ex-Governor Stanford and his friend, Frederick MacCrellish, both of whom were interested in horse racing. Governor Stanford was convinced that during the running of a race, horses in rapid motion at some time had all four feet off the ground at once.

Mr. MacCrellish didn't think so, and was willing to back his opinion with \$25,000 in cash—a lot of money in those days. To settle the bet, when observation was insufficient to confirm Stanford's theory, the Governor employed Eadweard Muybridge, one of the best-known California photographers, to prove, if possible, that his theory was true.

Those were the days when cameras lacked today's modern refinements. There were no fast films, as we now know them. There were only the crudest types of shutters that could be used to stop motion. Cameras were large, bulky, and had to be set on a tripod before a picture could be taken. And, as for films, each photographer in those days had to sensitize his own glass plates, and take and develop

the picture while the plate was still wet, to get any image at all.

Muybridge, it seemed to his contemporaries, had accepted an impossible assignment. He set to work, however, to solve it by an ingenious arrangement of cameras which he devised to solve the situation.

First, he built along one side of the race track a long, tall white wall against which a black horse would be contrasted strongly. He then lined up across from the wall a series of 24 cameras whose shutters were controlled by threads running across the track and fastened to the wall on the opposite side.

Then, with a group of special assistants, he prepared his wet photographic plates, loaded the cameras, and signaled for the horse to start running down the track. As the horse raced in front of the cameras, it broke the threads which controlled the camera shutters. Thus, each of the 24 cameras caught a picture of the horse in a slightly different position.

The results, although not too satisfactory at first, proved beyond a shadow of doubt that running horses at some point in their gait definitely had all four feet clear of the ground.

So important was Muybridge's work in studying motion in horses, that Muybridge, with

Gov. Stanford's backing, extended his work to include not only the motion of horses but of dogs, cattle, rabbits, and men and women. He then devised a projection lantern whereby the picture taken in this manner could be projected successively onto a screen. This rapid projection technique resulted in an illusion of motion, and so some of the earliest motion pictures were shown.

Muybridge's projection machine, named the zoopraxiscope, was so unusual that it became one of the featured exhibits at the Chicago World's Fair of 1893. Although only 200 pictures could, at most, be shown in sequence by this technique, thousands of people flocked to the special building constructed to house the machine, just to see this marvelous discovery. Muybridge lectured to the crowds on the manner in which he made his pictures, and their possible significance in various fields. He eventually traveled to such distant points as London and Paris, where he also displayed his pictures and machine.

The first really important effect of Muybridge's pictures was their influence on art. Artists of that day drew pictures of men and animals in action in quite a different manner than they are drawn today. Running horses, for example, were most often shown with their legs fully extended forward and backward—whereas Muybridge's pictures definitely proved that horses do not run with both front legs forward and both back legs backward at one time.

One great French artist who saw Muybridge's pictures is reported to have lain awake all night long after seeing Muybridge's work because the shock to him was so great. One of America's greatest painters of the West—Frederic Remington—is believed to have been tremendously influenced by Muybridge's photos.

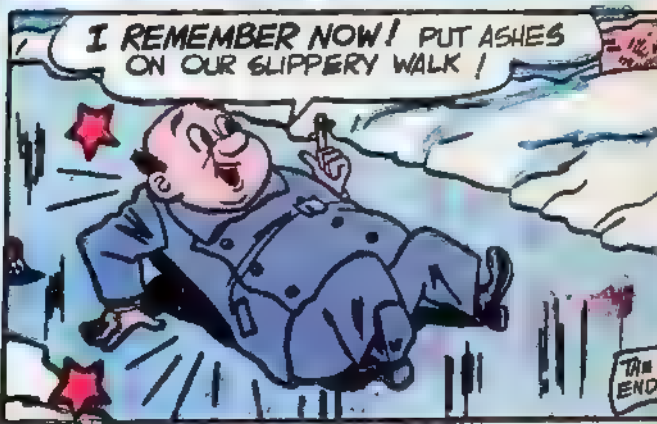
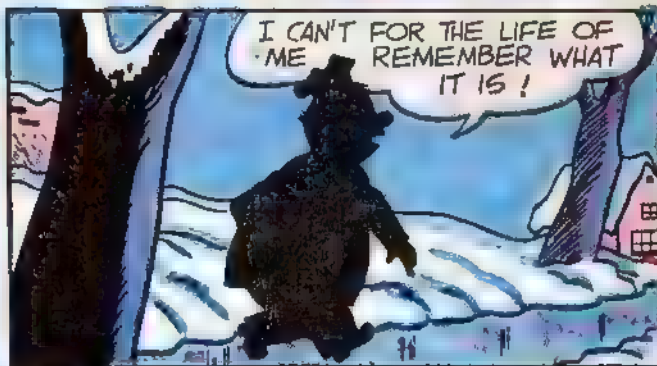
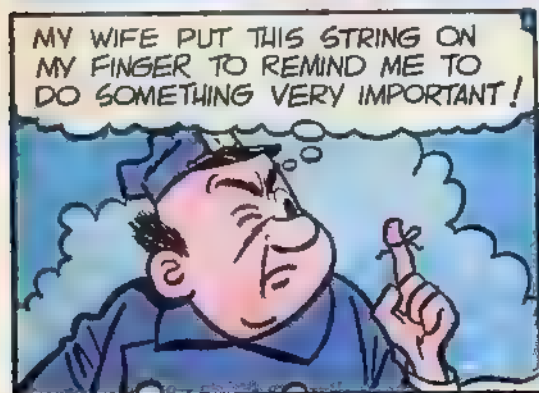
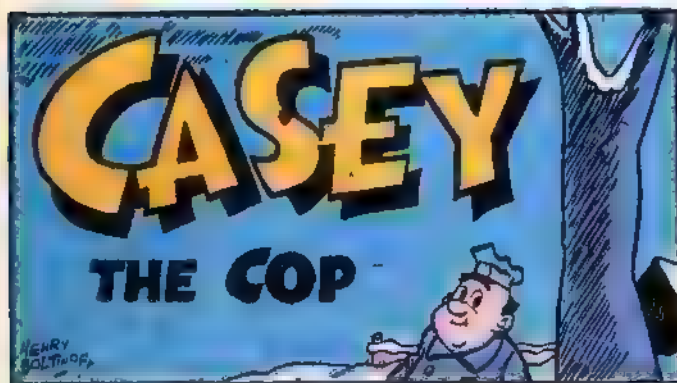
The development of flexible film by George Eastman, and the invention by Thomas A. Edison of a motion picture camera which made use of that film, eventually superseded Muybridge's type of "motion pictures." But the work Muybridge began in part has always been conceded to be of the greatest importance and has continued to grow and grow.

Today, for instance, in addition to home movies which can be made by anyone, there are cameras and films available which are used to take pictures of motion at speeds as great as 3,000 pictures a second. These high-speed pictures literally "extend time"—since what takes place in only a second or two requires approximately four minutes to run off on the screen. And so rapidly can consecutive pictures of moving objects be taken now, that pictures of bullets in flight, high-speed machines in motion, golf clubs whipping through the air, and other tremendously fast subjects can be made and studied at leisure.

In addition to his outstanding work for Gov. Stanford, Muybridge also did important research for the University of Pennsylvania.

Not many men live to see their work as widely recognized and definitely hailed as Muybridge did, but before he died Muybridge had the satisfaction of knowing that his contributions to photography and the world were of tremendous importance. One tribute, given by a spectator at the Zoopraxigraphical Hall in Chicago, sums up Muybridge's contributions nicely.

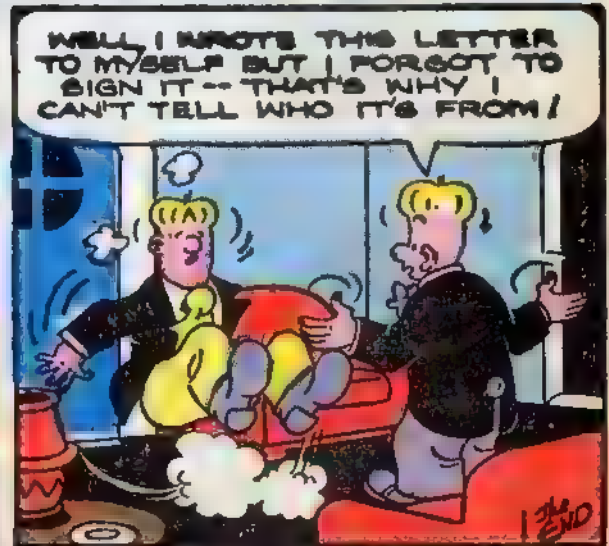
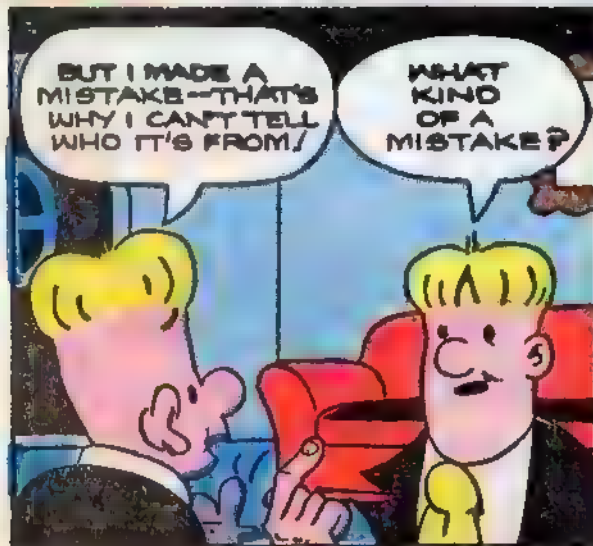
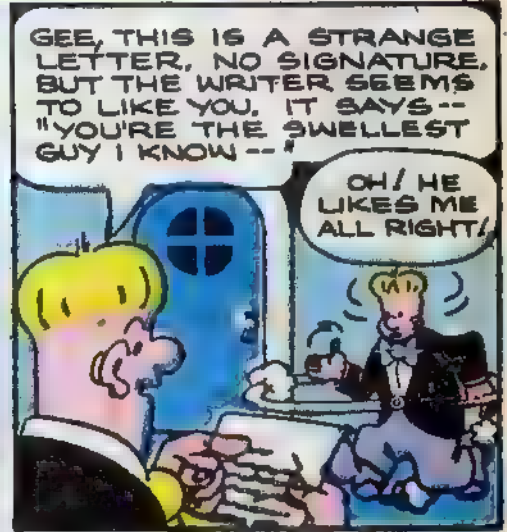
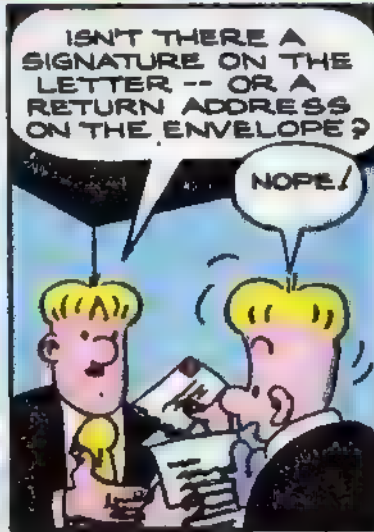
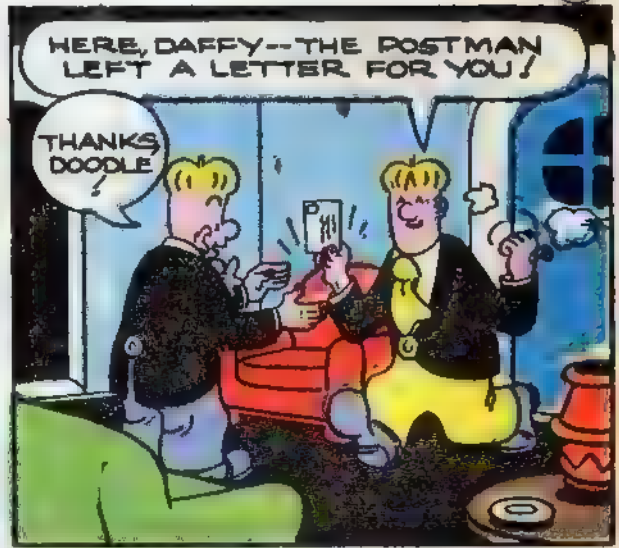
He was, the spectator noted, the man who had photographed horse races so that they were "reproduced with such fidelity that the individual characteristics of the motion of every animal could readily be seen." And that, plus his work with men and other animals, was all the result of the bet that made history



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BAT MAN

WITH
ROBIN

WHO IS THE WORLD'S GREATEST COMEDIAN? BOB HOPE?
JACK BENNY? MILTON BERLE?... ANY HUNDRED MER-
CHANTS OF MIRTH WILL SUPPLY A HUNDRED DIFFERENT BY
ANSWERS—BUT NONE STRANGER THAN IS OFFERED BY
THAT MALICIOUS MOUNTEBANK, THE JOKER! STEALING
THE SPOTLIGHT FROM THE NATION'S FAVORITE FUNNYMEN,
THE HAMMY WARLEQUIN LEADS BATMAN AND ROBIN
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BEFORE THEY RING DOWN THE CURTAIN ON —

"The FUNNY MAN CRIMES!"



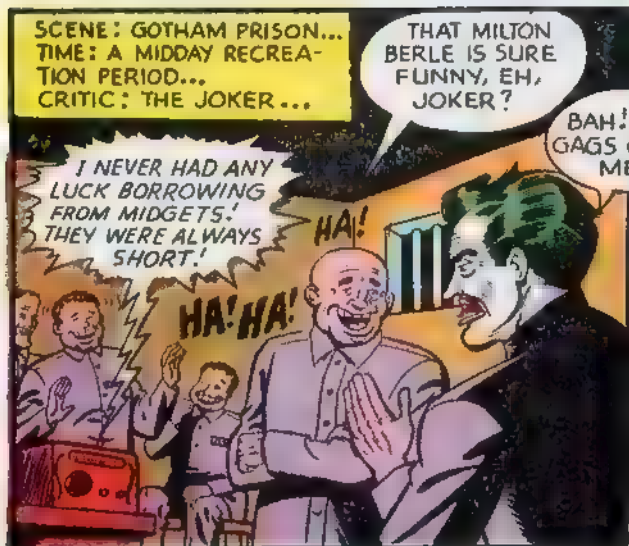
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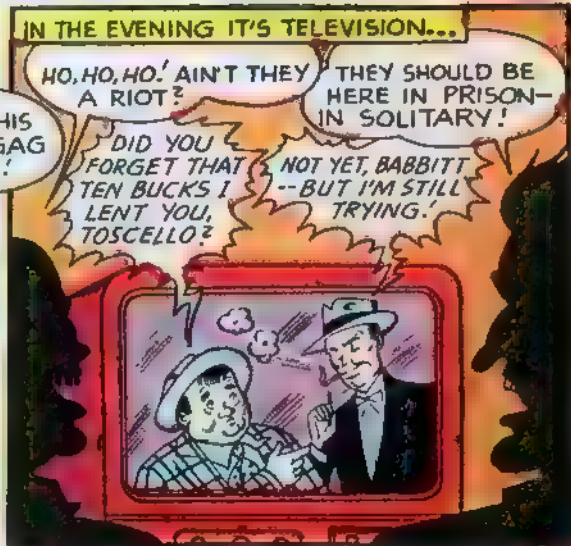
SCENE: GOTHAM PRISON...
TIME: A MIDDAY RECREATION PERIOD...
CRITIC: THE JOKER...



THAT MILTON BERLE IS SURE FUNNY, EH, JOKER?

BAH! HIS GAGS GAG ME!

IN THE EVENING IT'S TELEVISION...



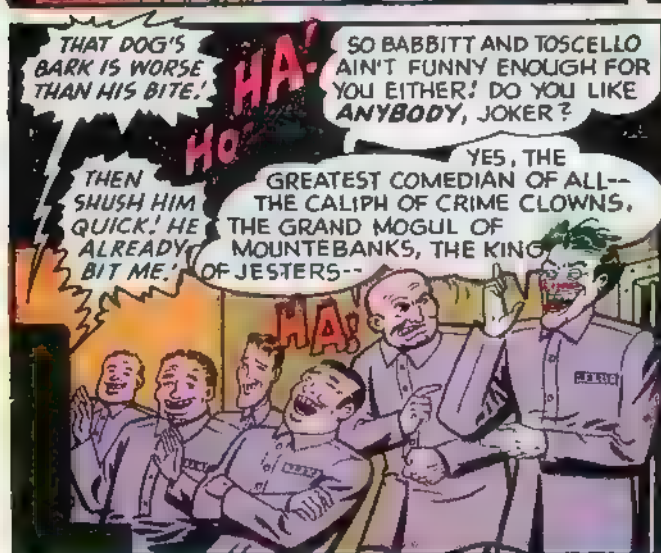
HO, HO, HO! AIN'T THEY A RIOT?

THEY SHOULD BE HERE IN PRISON—IN SOLITARY!

DID YOU FORGET THAT TEN BUCKS I LENT YOU, TOSCELLO?

NOT YET, BABBITT—BUT I'M STILL TRYING!

THAT DOG'S BARK IS WORSE THAN HIS BITE!

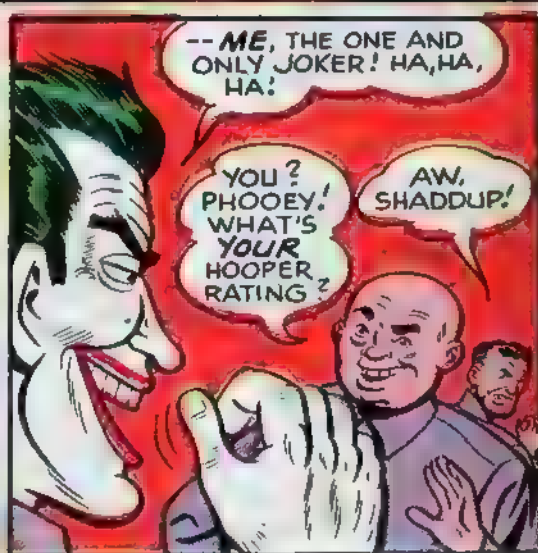


SO BABBITT AND TOSCELLO AIN'T FUNNY ENOUGH FOR YOU EITHER! DO YOU LIKE ANYBODY, JOKER?

YES, THE GREATEST COMEDIAN OF ALL—THE CALIPH OF CRIME CLOWNS, THE GRAND MOGUL OF MOUNTEBANKS, THE KING OF JESTERS—

THEN SHUSH HIM QUICK! HE ALREADY BIT ME!

-- ME, THE ONE AND ONLY JOKER! HA, HA, HA!



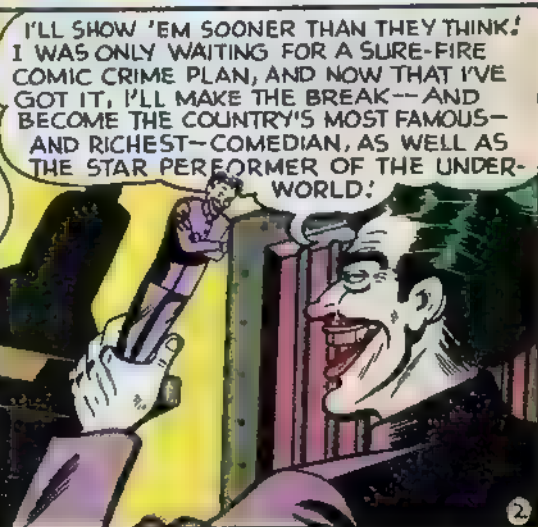
AW, SHADDUP!

YOU? PHOOEY! WHAT'S YOUR HOOPER RATING?

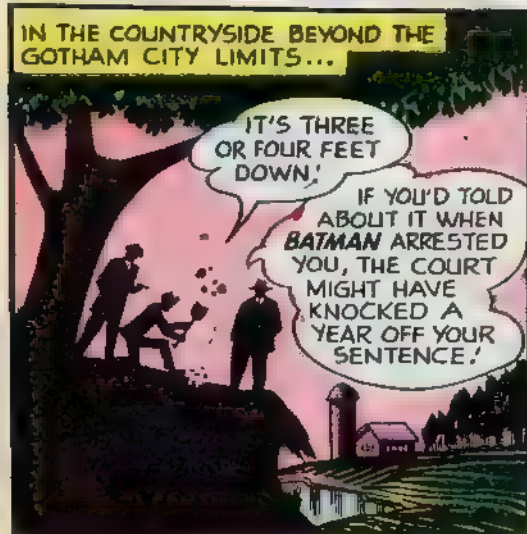
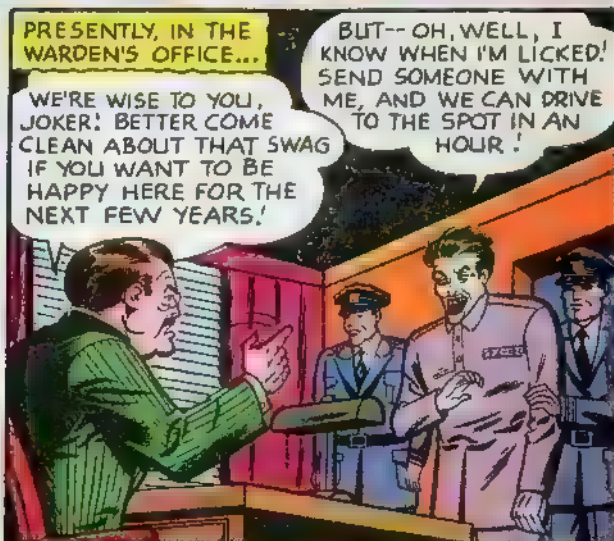
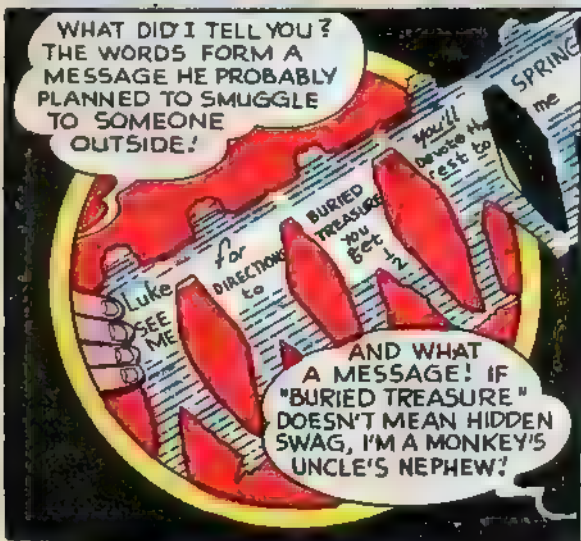
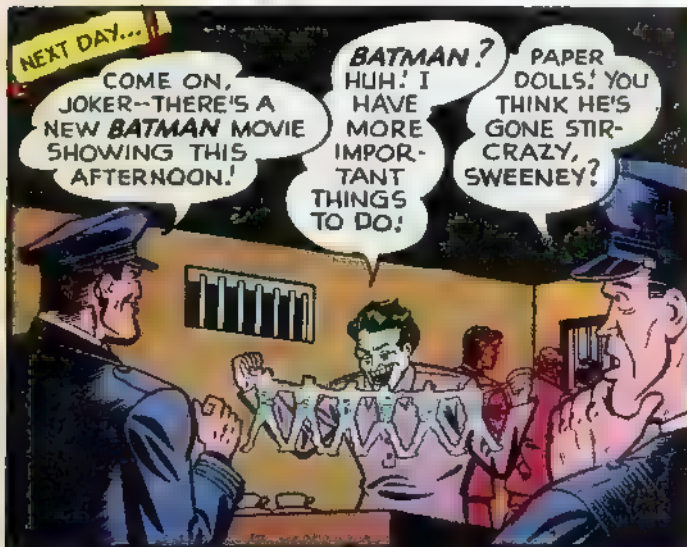
MORONS! NOT ONE OF YOU KNOWS WHAT REAL TALENT IS! I'LL SHOW YOU HOW HIGH I RATE WHEN I GET OUT OF HERE!

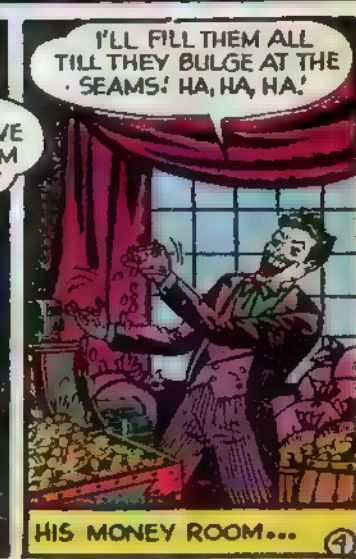
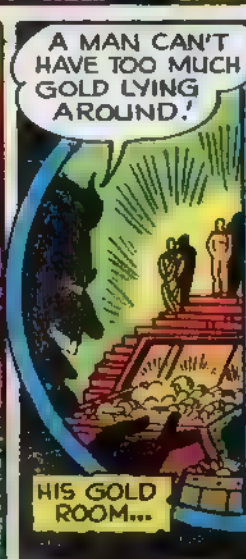
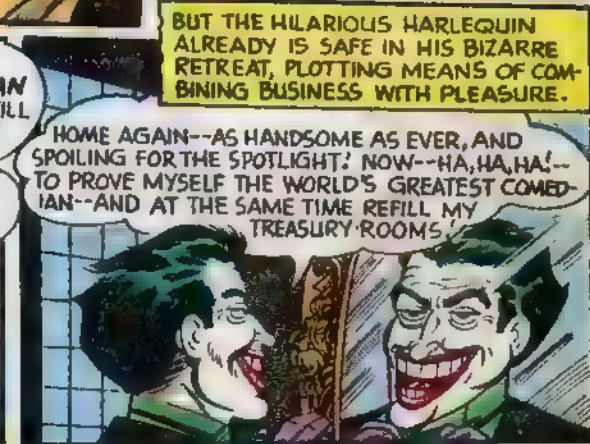
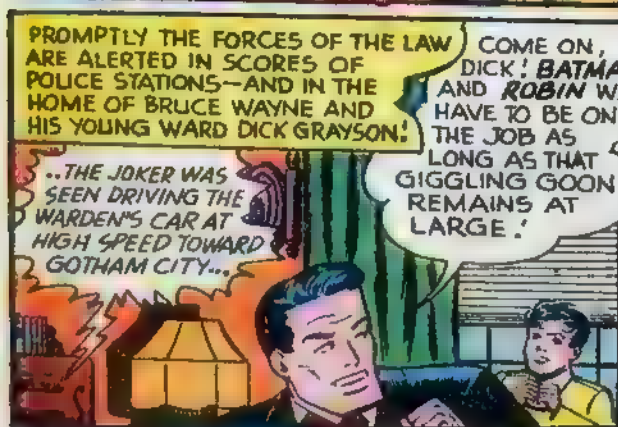
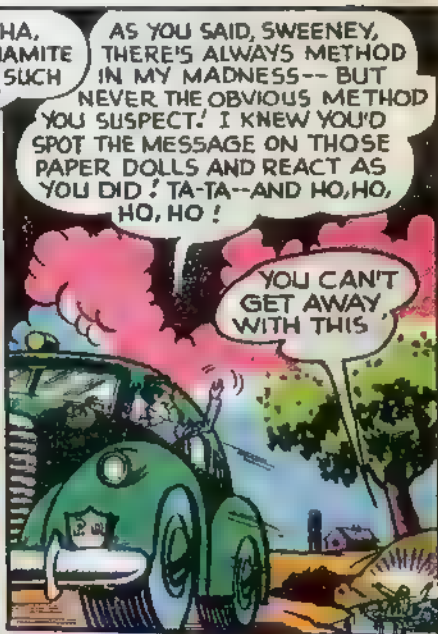
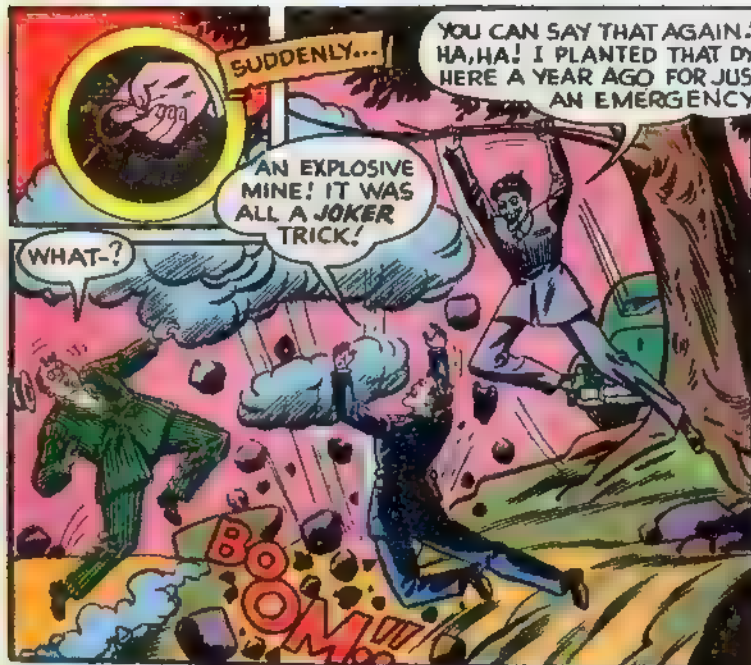


YOU'LL HAVE LONG WHITE WHISKERS TO SHOW, TOO, AFTER WHAT THE JUDGE SAID WHEN BATMAN BROUGHT YOU IN.



I'LL SHOW 'EM SOONER THAN THEY THINK! I WAS ONLY WAITING FOR A SURE-FIRE COMIC CRIME PLAN, AND NOW THAT I'VE GOT IT, I'LL MAKE THE BREAK—AND BECOME THE COUNTRY'S MOST FAMOUS—AND RICHEST—COMEDIAN, AS WELL AS THE STAR PERFORMER OF THE UNDER-WORLD!





TWO NIGHTS LATER, THE "GEMS OF COMEDY" RADIO SHOW, STARRING BOB MOPE, HAS ITS WEEKLY AIRING...

NOW FOR THE DOLLAR-BILL FAN SHOWER, BEFORE WE AWARD JEWELRY PRIZES TO THE FUNNIEST PEOPLE HERE--NEXT TO ME! NOTE THE PORTRAITS ON THE BILLS OF GEORGE WASHINGTON, AMERICA'S MOST HONEST MAN--NEXT TO ME!

THIS TIME, HOWEVER, SOMETHING NEW HAS BEEN ADDED!

SOMETHING'S GONE WRONG! LOOKS AS IF I'M REALLY GOING TO NEED A SENSE OF HUMOR!

HAVING GRABBED THE CASH, I'LL HELP MYSELF TO THE PRIZES!

PICTURES OF THE JOKER! HAW, HAW, HAW!

AN HONEST MAN! THAT'S RICH!

JOKER! YOU'RE NOT ON THIS PROGRAM!

THAT'S WHAT YOU THINK! HA, HA, HA! AS THE FUNNIEST PERSON HERE--NOT EXCEPTING YOU--I'VE COME TO TRADE IN THESE JEWELS FOR YOUR PRIZES! DON'T SNEEZE AT THEM!

HE LOOKS ALMOST LIKE THE REAL JOKER, TOO! HA! HA!

SNEEZE POWDER! YOU'VE RUNNED ME!

AN-CHOO!

ON THE CONTRARY, THIS WILL BE REMEMBERED AS YOUR MOST SENSATIONAL PERFORMANCE--PLAYING SECOND FIDDLE TO ME! HO, HO!

AN-CHOO! AN-CHOO!

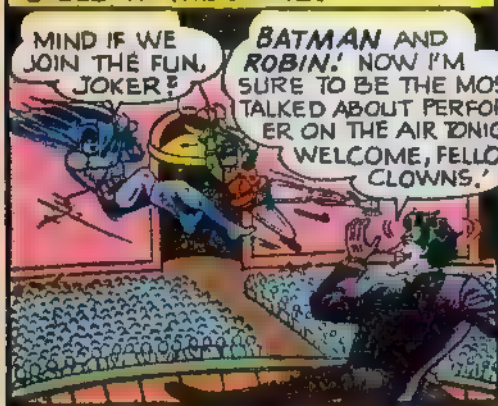
MEANWHILE, THE BATMOBILE'S RADIO HAS CAUGHT THE START OF THE SHOW, CAUSING TWO CAPED FIGURES TO SPEED TO THE SCENE!

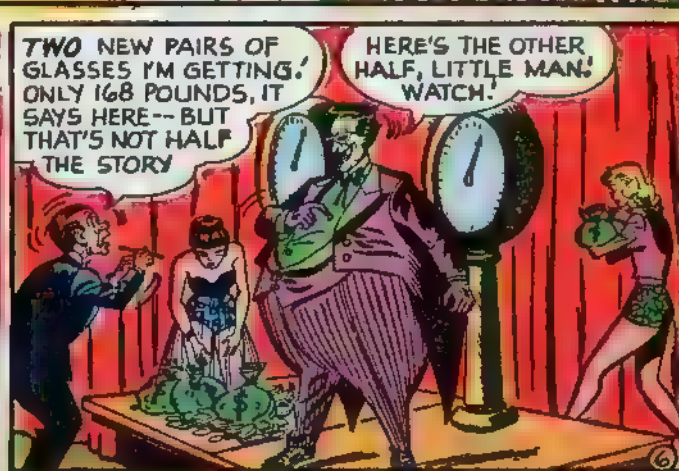
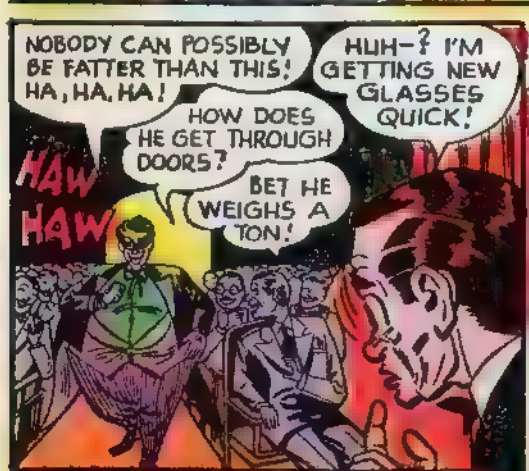
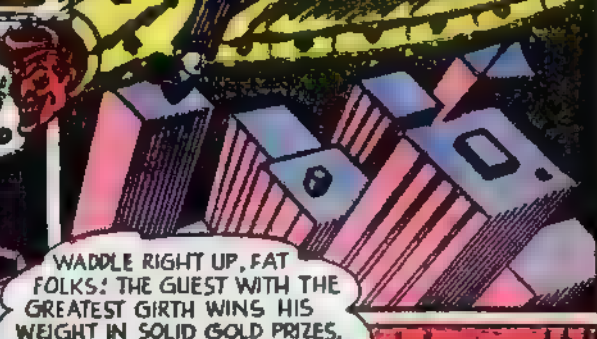
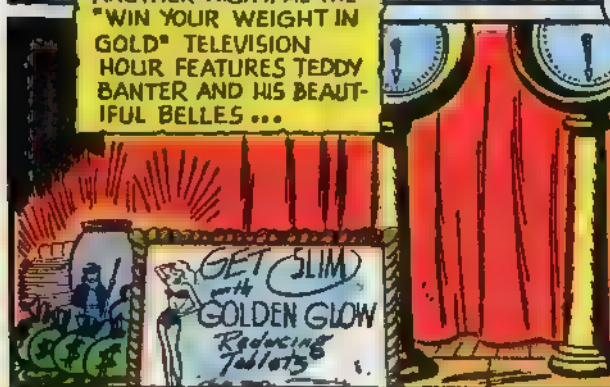
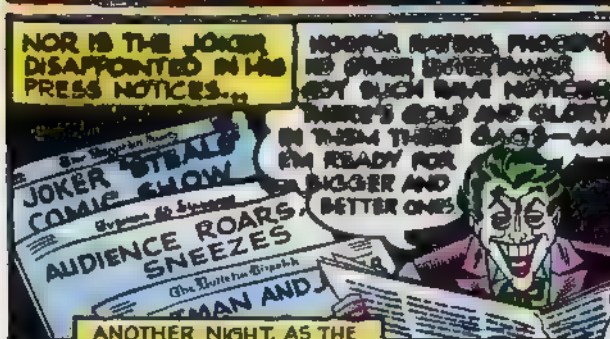
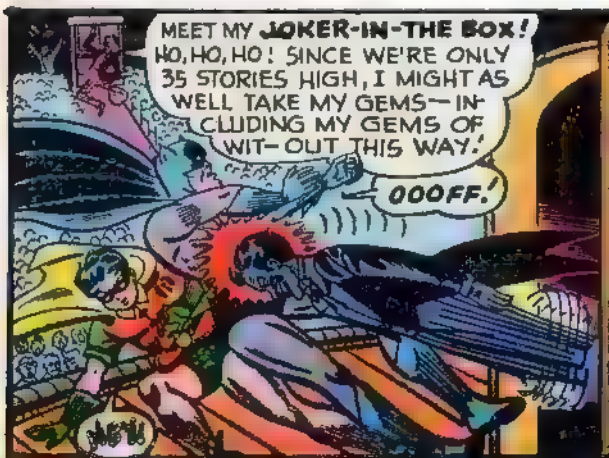
MIND IF WE JOIN THE FUN, JOKER?

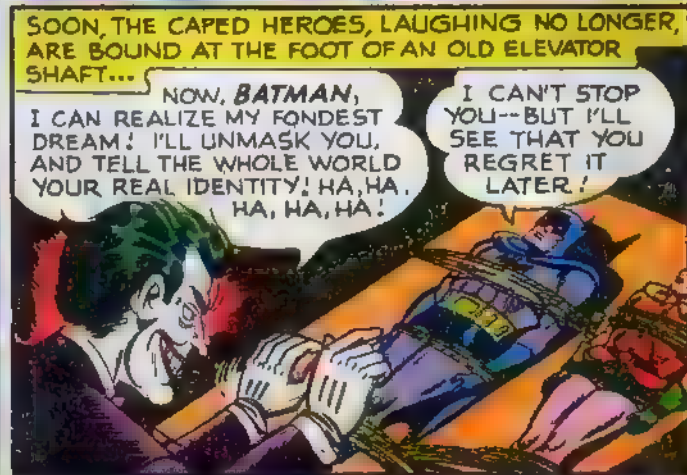
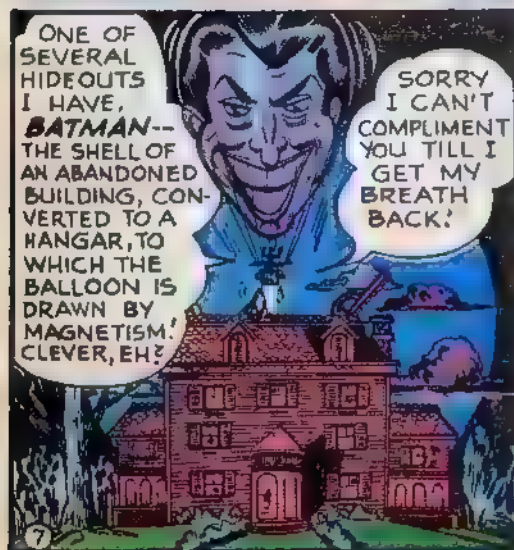
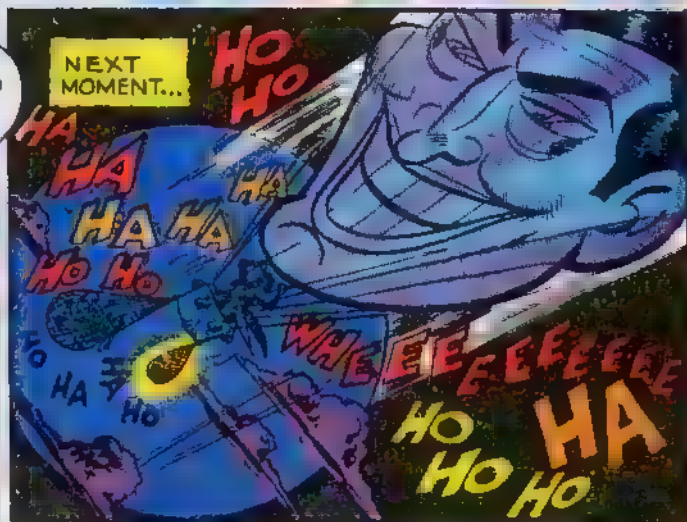
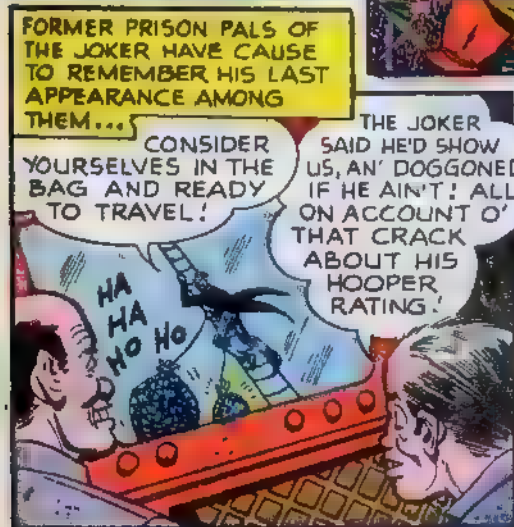
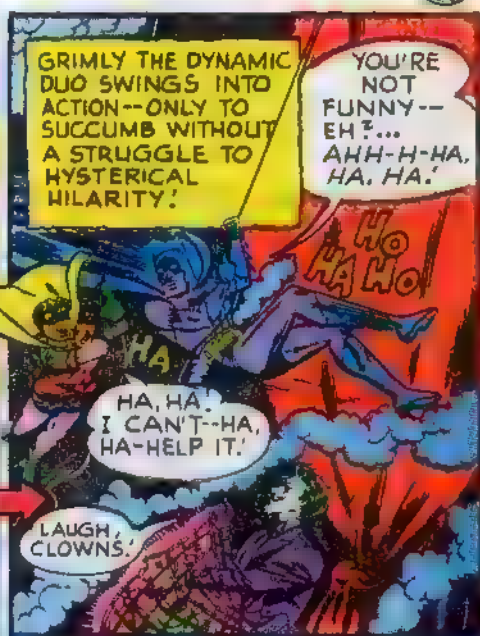
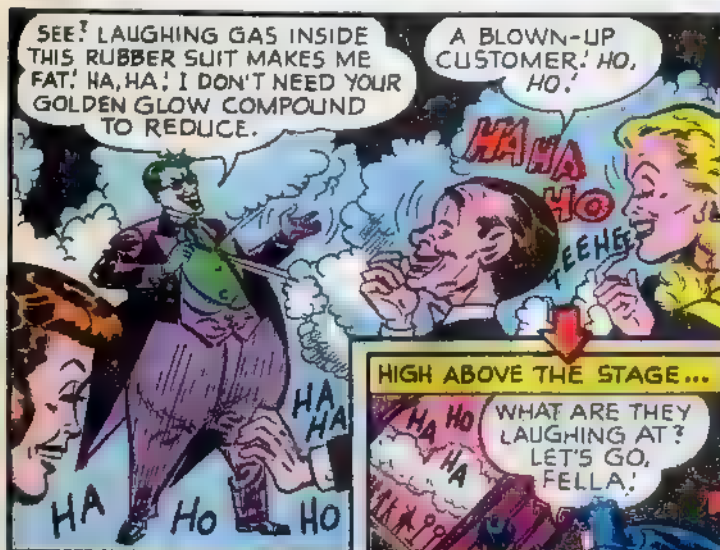
BATMAN AND ROBIN! NOW I'M SURE TO BE THE MOST TALKED ABOUT PERFORMER ON THE AIR TONIGHT! WELCOME, FELLOW CLOWNS!

YOU'LL DO YOUR CLOWNING IN THE BIG HOUSE FROM NOW ON!

WHAT A SENSE OF HUMOR! YOU'LL AGREE MINE IS BETTER WHEN I OPEN THIS DOOR!







IS THE VITAL SECRET OF BATMAN'S REAL SELF, ON WHICH HIS USEFULNESS AND HIS VERY LIFE DEPEND, TO BE REVEALED AT LAST BY A JEERING JACKANAPES?

UNDERWORLD KILLERS WILL HUNT YOU DAY AND NIGHT! YOUR FRIENDS WILL NEVER BE SAFE! YOU'LL BE A LIABILITY INSTEAD OF A HELP TO THE LAW!

AT LEAST I WON'T HAVE TO CHASE YOU ANY MORE!

THE JOKER HESITATES...

HMM... I NEVER THOUGHT OF THAT! I'D MISS OUR DUELS OF WITS--AND I NEVER COULD PROVE HOW MUCH SMARTER I AM THAN YOU!

AS IF YOU COULD PROVE THAT, ANYWAY!

WHEN THAT WAS TOO CLOSE FOR COMFORT!

I'LL DECIDE LATER, AFTER I'M OFFICIALLY NAMED GOTHAM'S GREATEST COMEDIAN, WITH A TROPHY TO PROVE IT! DON'T TRY TO ESCAPE MEANWHILE, UNLESS YOU'RE TIRED OF LIVING!

YOU COULD GET FREE FROM THESE ROPES EASILY-- BUT DOING SO, YOU'D RELEASE A POWERFUL SPRING THAT WOULD CATAPULT YOU HIGH INTO THE AIR, TO BE SMASHED TO BITS WHEN YOU LANDED! INGENIOUS, EH?

YES, INDEED-- VERY FUNNY!

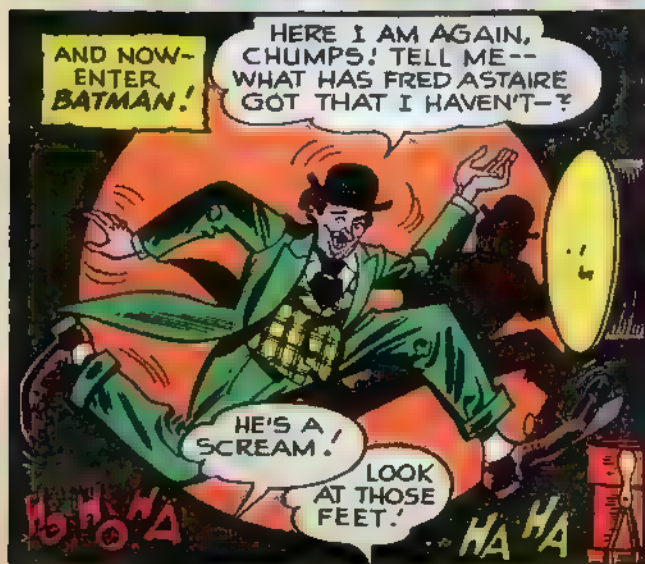
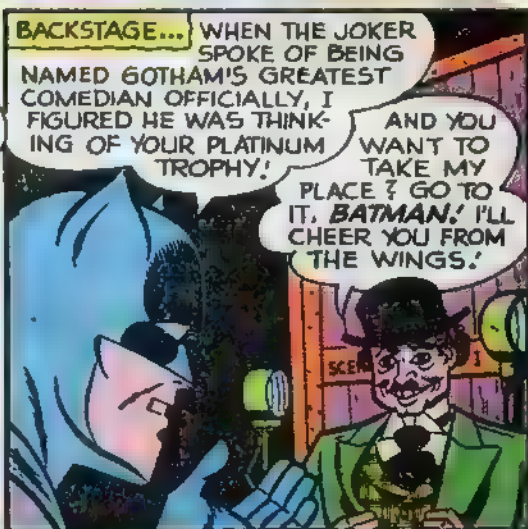
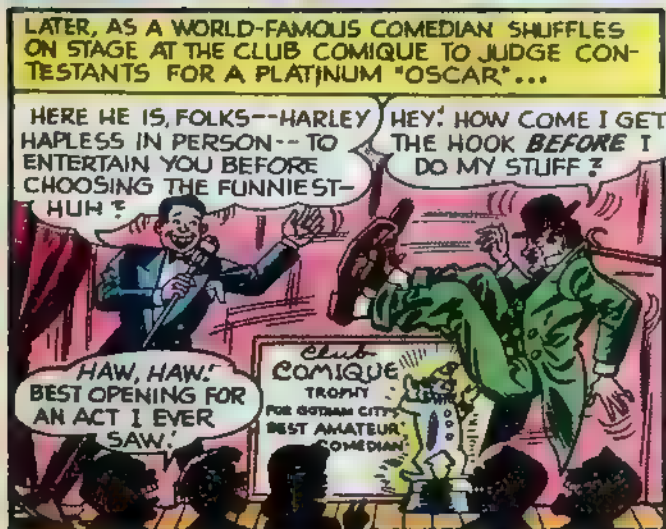
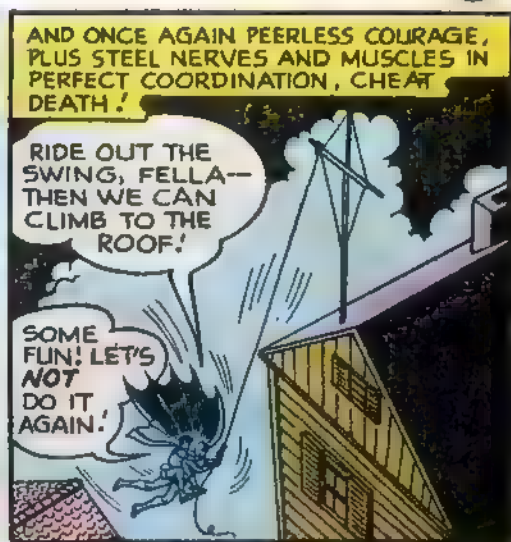
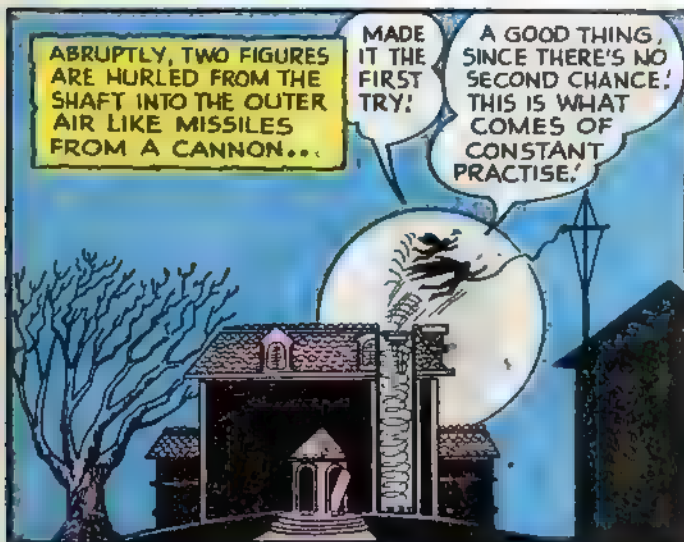
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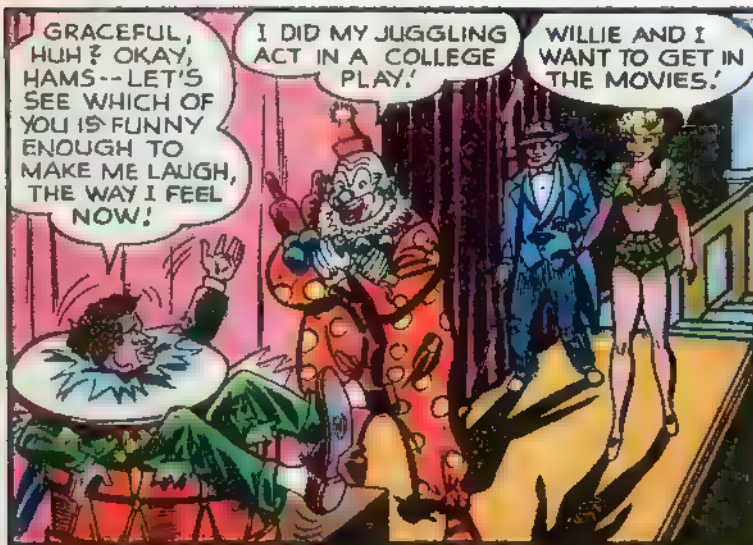
I DON'T THINK HE WAS POOLING ABOUT THE SPRING, ROBIN! BUT THAT DOESN'T MEAN WE CAN'T MAKE A TRY FOR FREEDOM IF WE WORK FAST-- AND IF YOU'RE GAME!

YOU KNOW I'M GAME! WHAT'S THE PROGRAM?

THERE ARE RADIO AERIAL MASTS ON THE BUILDING NEXT DOOR! I'LL GRAB MY SILKEN ROPE-- THE SECOND OUR HANDS ARE FREE, AND--

I GET IT! AND MY HANDS ARE ALMOST FREE ALREADY!

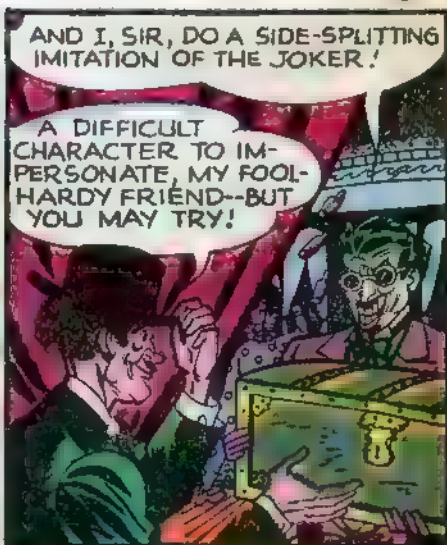




GRACEFUL, HUH? OKAY, HAMS--LET'S SEE WHICH OF YOU IS FUNNY ENOUGH TO MAKE ME LAUGH, THE WAY I FEEL NOW!

I DID MY JUGGLING ACT IN A COLLEGE PLAY!

WILLIE AND I WANT TO GET IN THE MOVIES!



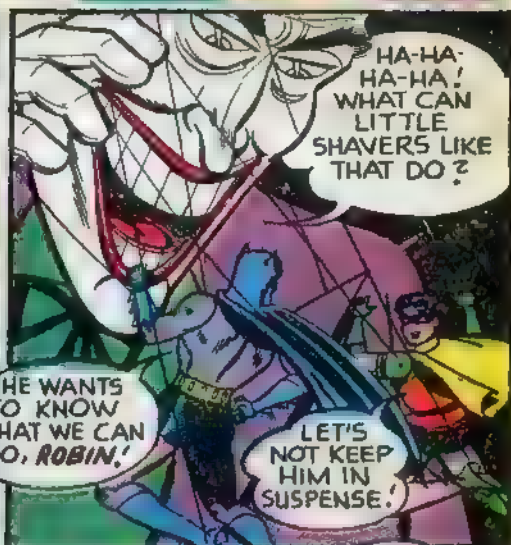
AND I, SIR, DO A SIDE-SPLITTING IMITATION OF THE JOKER!

A DIFFICULT CHARACTER TO IMPERSONATE, MY FOOL-HARDY FRIEND--BUT YOU MAY TRY!



PROPS AND ALL, EH? STILL I'M AFRAID YOU'RE WASTING YOUR TIME! NOBODY COULD BE AS WHACKY AS THE JOKER!

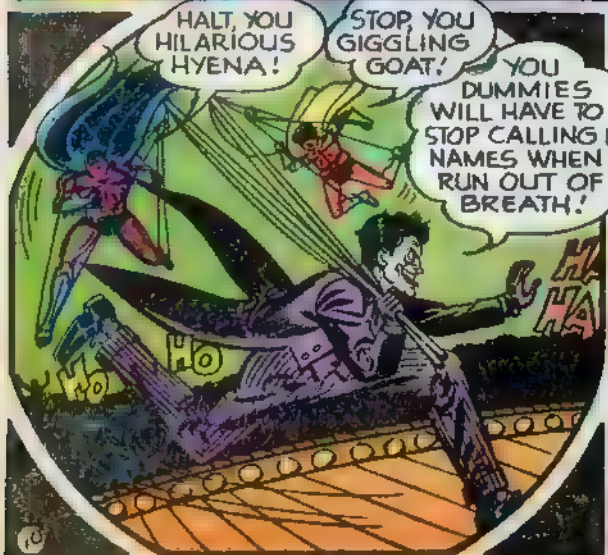
NO? JUST WAIT HALF A SECOND, TILL I FIX MY MAKEUP!



HA-HA! HA-HA! WHAT CAN LITTLE SHAVERS LIKE THAT DO?

HE WANTS TO KNOW WHAT WE CAN DO, ROBIN!

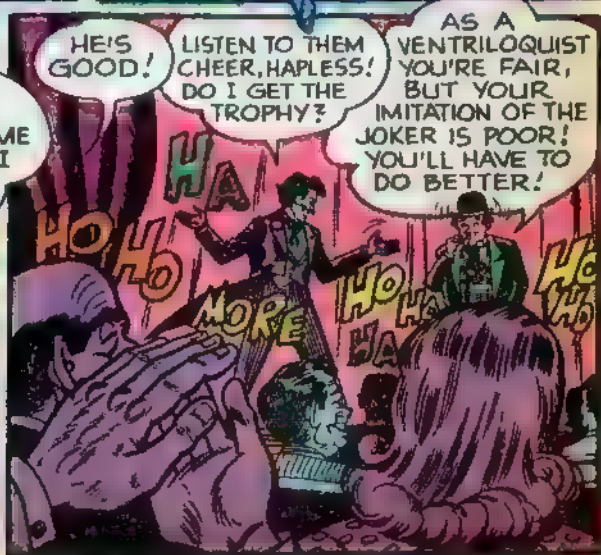
LET'S NOT KEEP HIM IN SUSPENSE!



HALT, YOU HILARIOUS HYENA!

STOP, YOU GIGGLING GOAT!

YOU DUMMIES WILL HAVE TO STOP CALLING ME NAMES WHEN I RUN OUT OF BREATH!

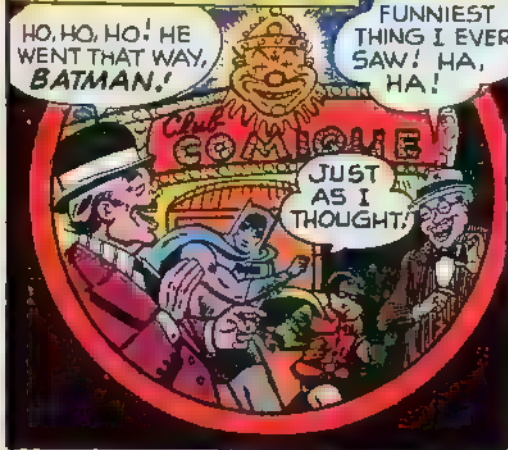


HE'S GOOD!

LISTEN TO THEM CHEER, HAPLESS! DO I GET THE TROPHY?

AS A VENTRIQUIST YOU'RE FAIR, BUT YOUR IMITATION OF THE JOKER IS POOR! YOU'LL HAVE TO DO BETTER!

OUTSIDE THE CLUB COMIQUE, THE PATH OF THE JOKER'S FLIGHT HAS BECOME A LANE OF LAUGHTER!

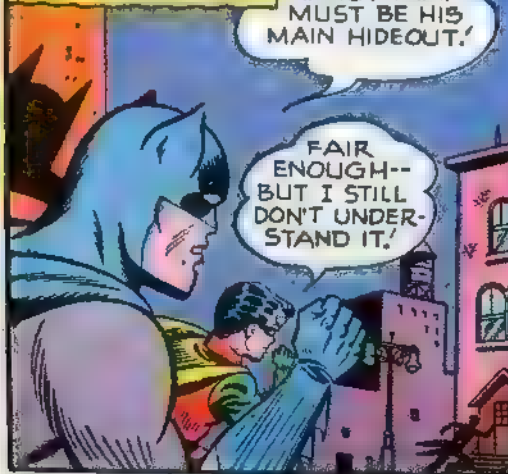


TRY AS HE WILL, THE MOCKING MOUNTEBANK--WHO FOR ONCE WOULD GLADLY DO WITHOUT THE MAD MIRTH THAT HAS BECOME HIS TRADEMARK--CANNOT OUTDISTANCE IT!

EVEN THE HORSE IS LAUGHING! WHAT'S FUNNY ABOUT ME, ANYWAY?



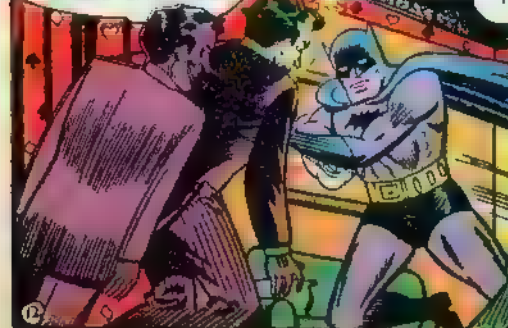
AS THE LAUGH-TRAIL NEARS ITS END...



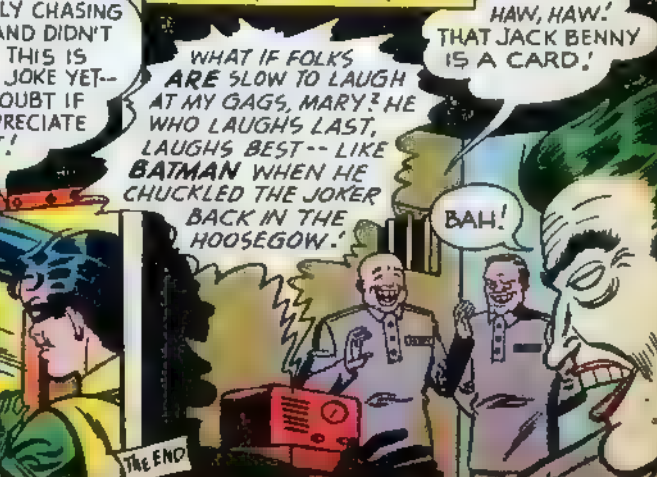
I DON'T KNOW HOW YOU MANAGED THIS, BATMAN--BUT IT WON'T DO YOU ANY GOOD!



KNOCKED OUT BY THE CLOWN TROPHY--AFTER BEING SPOTTED BY THE CUTOUT I PINNED ON HIM BACK THERE! THAT'S WHY EVERYBODY NOTICED HIM AND LAUGHED!



AND SO, ANOTHER DAY...



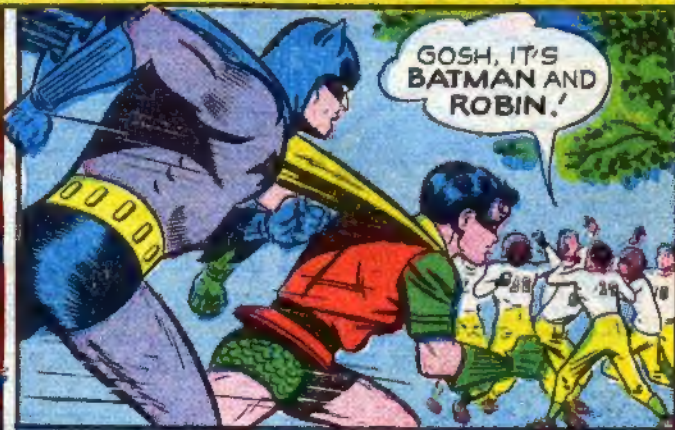
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HOLD ON, WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?

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SPEAK FOR YOURSELF, DAN!

A LOT OF US DON'T AGREE WITH YOU! HANK'S A GOOD PLAYER--AND HE BELONGS ON THE TEAM SAME AS ANYBODY ELSE!

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